

## The Global Economy, Rising Risk and Marine Insurance Markets

Risk and Reward in a Troubled World

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#### **Outlook: Property/Casualty**



- Modest growth will continue in 2014 (~ 4.5% DPW)
  - Exposure growth tied primarily to overall GDP growth/key sector drivers
  - Rates remain in positive territory though more concern for commercial lines in second half of the year
- Underlying loss cost trends remain manageable
- Very well capitalized

Personal Lines: Stable
Commercial Lines: Negative
Reinsurance: Stable

- For primary insurers, falling reinsurance pricing and alternative capital are benefits
- Traditional reinsurers challenged by continued entry of new capital and accumulation of "organic" capital
- Regulatory/Legislative concerns manageable
  - TRIA, Systemic risk, FIO & general federal "intrusions"



# Risk & Insurance U.S. and Global Perspective

# Marine Insurance Is Very Sensitive to the Global Economic and Political Environment

#### 5 Major Categories for External Global Risks, 222 INSURANCE **Uncertainties and Fears: Insurance Solutions**

- 1. Economic Risks
- 2. Geopolitical Risks
- 3. Environmental Risks
- 4. Technological Risks
- 5. Societal Risks

While risks can be broadly categorized, none are mutually exclusive









### Multitude of Exogenous Factors Influence Growth, Performance & Cyclicality



- Economic Issues in US, Europe
- Weakness in China/Emerging Economies
- Political Upheaval in the Ukraine, Middle East
  - Argentina, Venezuela, Thailand
  - →Trade sanctions (e.g., Iran, Russia)
- Political Gridlock in the US, Europe, Japan
- Fiscal/Monetary Imbalances/Low Interest Rates
- Unemployment
- Resurgent Terrorism Risk
- Cyber Attacks
- Sabre Rattling (e.g., US-China, China-Japan)
- Severe Natural Disaster Losses
- Climate Change/Sea Level Rise
- Environmental Degradation
- (Over)Regulation: Systemic Risk?



Are "Black Swans"
everywhere or
does it just seem
that way?

### Top 5 Global Risks in Terms of *Likelihood*, 2007—2014: Insurance Can Help With Most



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
1st	Breakdown of critical information infrastructure	Asset price collapse	Asset price collapse	Asset price collapse	Storms and cyclones	Severe income disparity	Severe income disparity	Income disparity	In 2014, societal and
2nd	Chronic disease in developed countries	Middle East instability	Slowing Chinese economy (<6%)	Slowing Chinese economy (<6%)	Flooding	Chronic fiscal imbalances	Chronic fiscal imbalan ces	Extreme weather events	environ- mental issues dominated
3rd	Oil price shock	Failed and failing states	Chronic disease	Chronic disease	Corruption	Rising greenhouse gas emissions	Rising greenhouse gas emissions	Unemployment and underemployment	frequency concerns
4th	China economic hard landing	Oil and gas price spike	Global governance gaps	Fiscal crises	Biodiversity loss	Cyber attacks	Water supply crises	Climate change	
5th	Asset price collapse	Chronic disease, developed world	Retrenchment from globalization (emerging)	Global governance gaps	Climate change	Water supply crises	Mismanagement of population ageing	Cyber atta dks	
	E	conomic	Environm	ental 📕 G	jeopolitical	Societa	l Techn	ological	

Concerns Shift Considerably Over Short Spans of Time. 2014 Includes a Mix of Environmental Economic, Social and Environmental Risks

### Top 5 Global Risks in Terms of *Impact*, 2007—2014: Insurance Can Help With Most

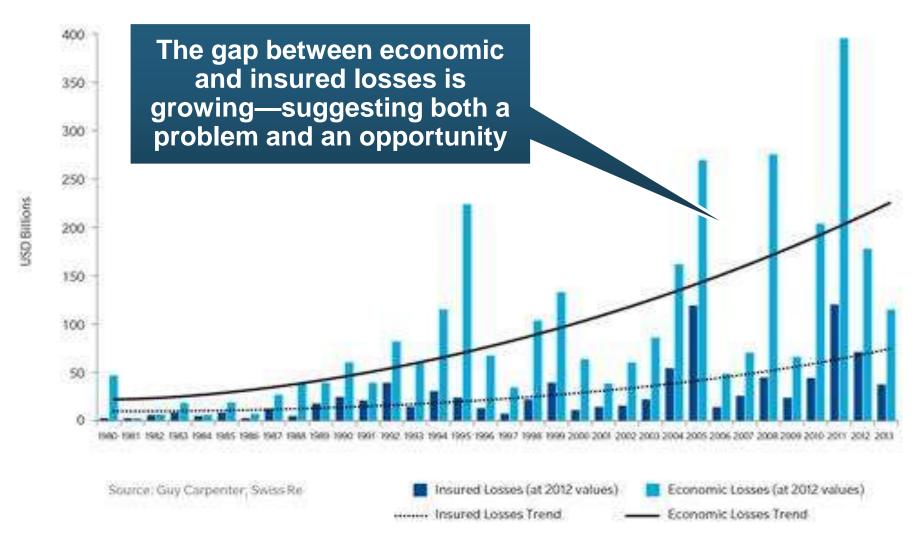




Concerns Over the Impacts of Economics Risks Remained High in 2014, but Societal, Environment and Technological Risks Also Loom Large

### Gap Between Economic and Insured Losses: 1980—2013







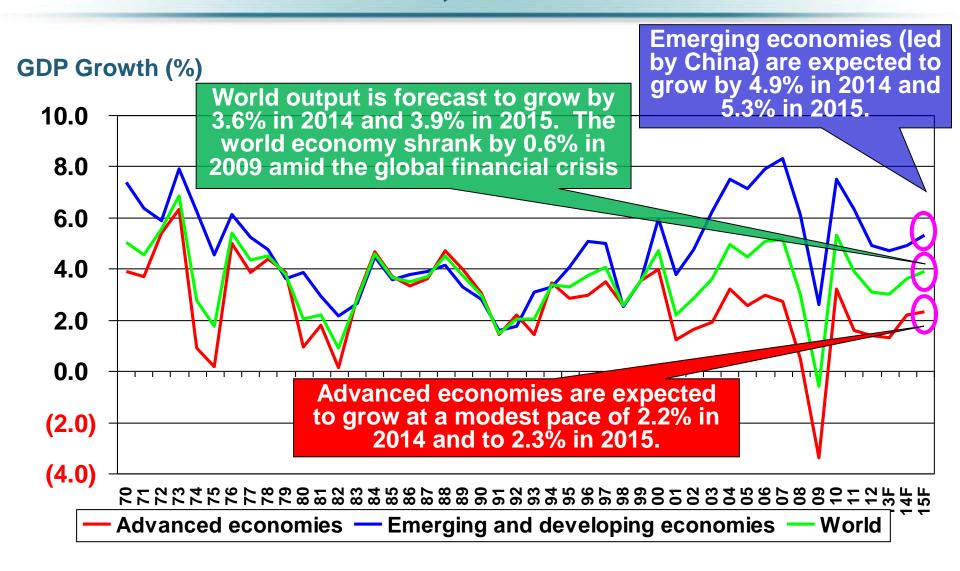
# Globalization: The Global Economy Creates and Transmits Cycles & Risks

Globalization Is a Double Edged Sword— Creating Opportunity and Wealth But Potentially Creating and Amplifying Risk

Emerging vs. "Advanced" Economies

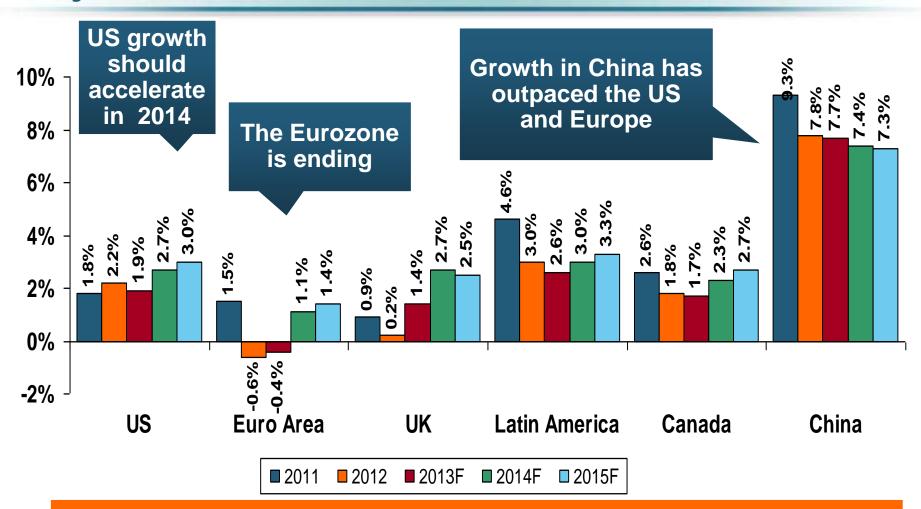
### GDP Growth: Advanced & Emerging Economies vs. World, 1970-2015F





#### Real GDP Growth Forecasts: Major Economies: 2011 – 2015F

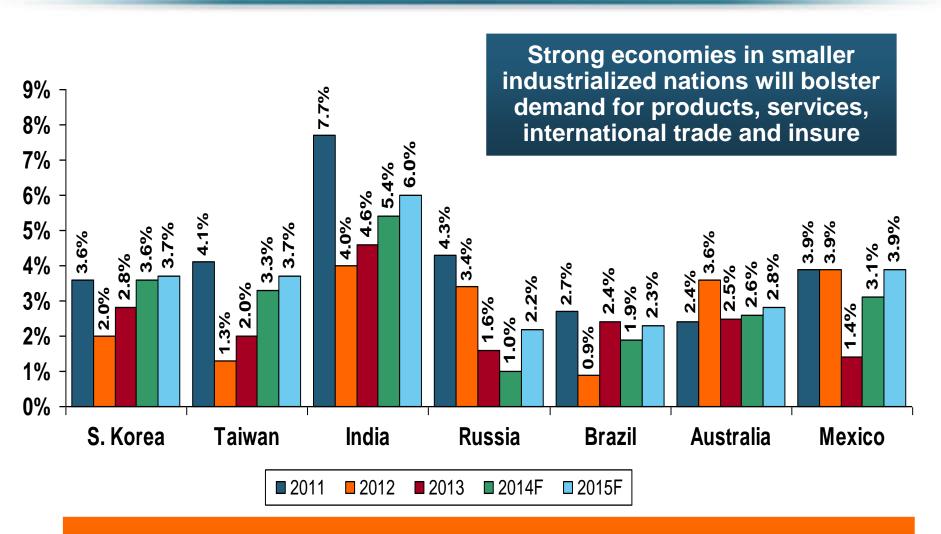




Growth Prospects Vary Widely by Region: Growth Returns to Most Areas Even as China Slows; Some strengthening in Latin America

#### Real GDP Growth Forecasts: Selected Economies: 2011 – 2015F

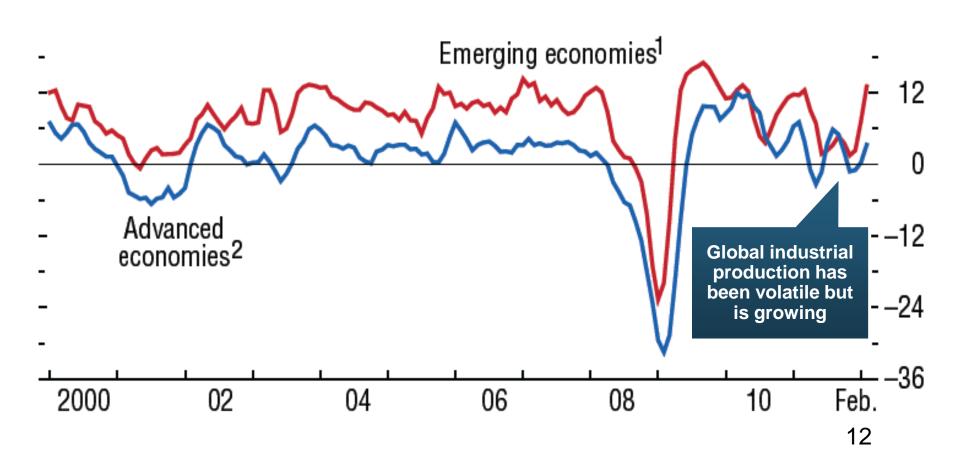




**Growth Is Expected Accelerate in Most of the World in 2014 and 2015** 

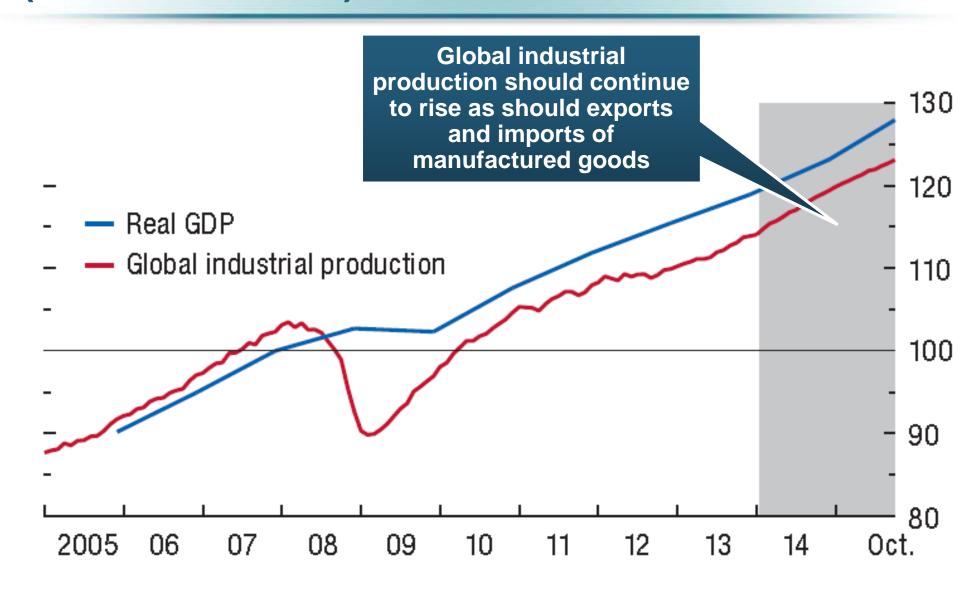
### Global Industrial Production (2000-Feb. 2012)





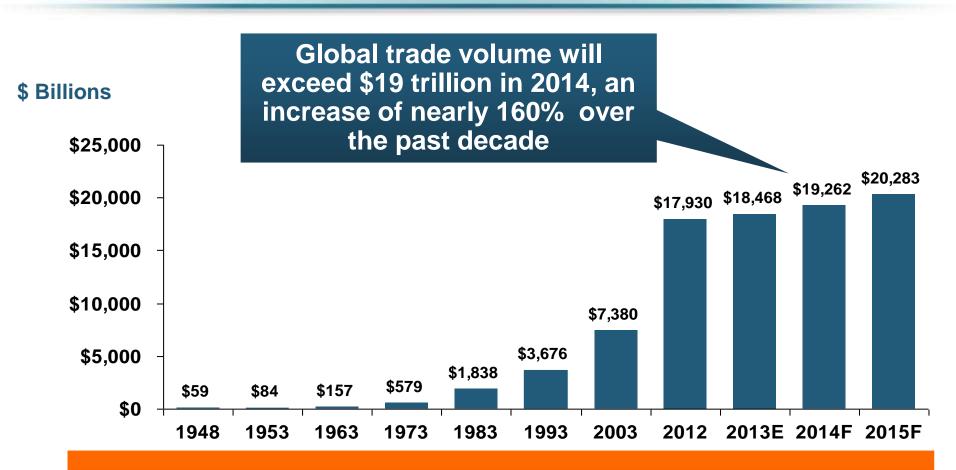
### World GDP and Industrial Production (2005-Feb. 2015F)





#### World Trade Volume: 1948—2015F





Insurance Regulation Will Necessarily Become More Transnational, Following Patterns of Global Economic Growth, the Creation of New Insurable Exposures and International Capital Flows

### World Trade Volume Growth\*, 2012 – 2015F



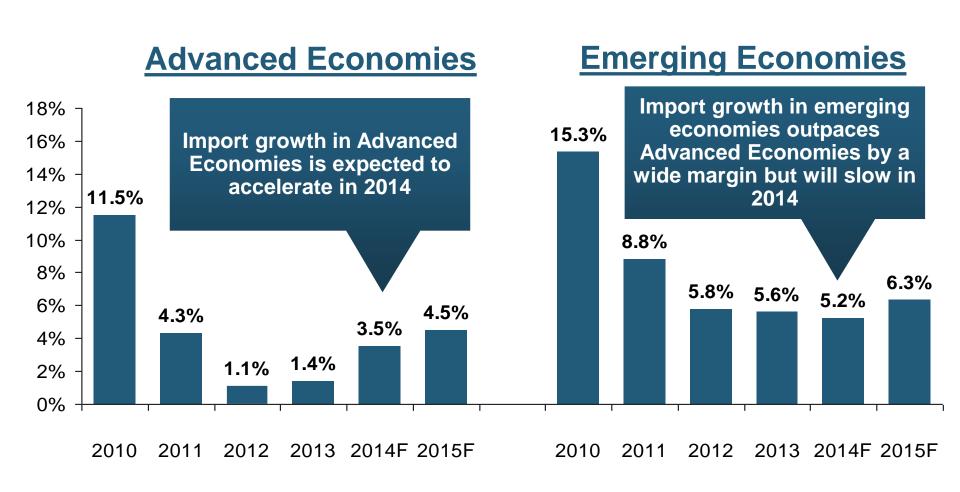


<sup>\*</sup>Goods and services.
Source: International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook, April 2014; Insurance Information Institute.

### World Trade Volume: IMPORTS 2010 – 2015F



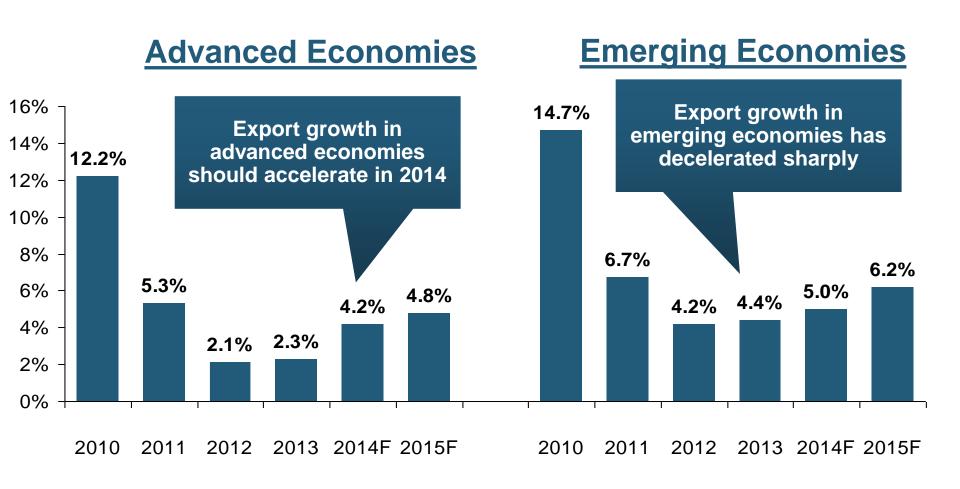
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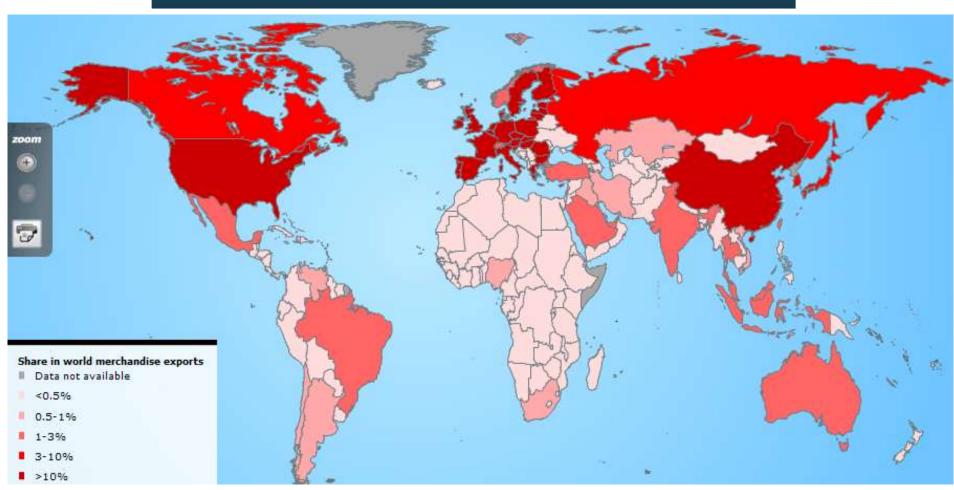
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### **Country Shares of World Merchandise Exports**



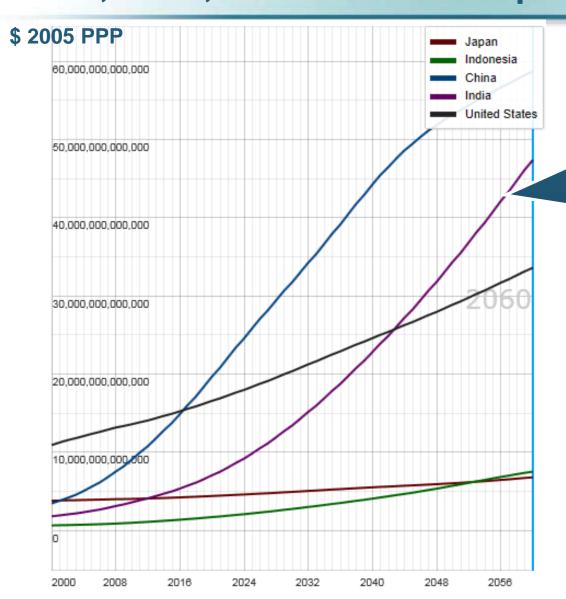
The US, China, Japan and Western Europe lead the world in merchandise exports



Source: World Trade Organization accessed 4/30/14 at: <a href="http://www.wto.org/english/res\_e/statis\_e/statis\_e.htm">http://www.wto.org/english/res\_e/statis\_e.htm</a>; Insurance Information Institute.

#### Potential Output of Total Economy: US, China, India, Indonesia and Japan, 2000-2060F





Growth in economic output will be concentrated in certain developing economies such as China and India

China will likely
become the
world's largest
economy between
2025 and 2030

Source: OECD; Insurance Information Institute .



#### Ocean Marine Overview

Vessel Losses Have Dropped though Underwriting Performance Remains Volatile

### Ferry Sewol Sinking in South Korea Is One of the Greatest Maritime Tragedies in Recent History Insurance I



The Sewol and Costa Concordia disasters will impact risk management in the maritime sector





### Total Vessel Losses by Top 10 Regions: 2002 – 2013

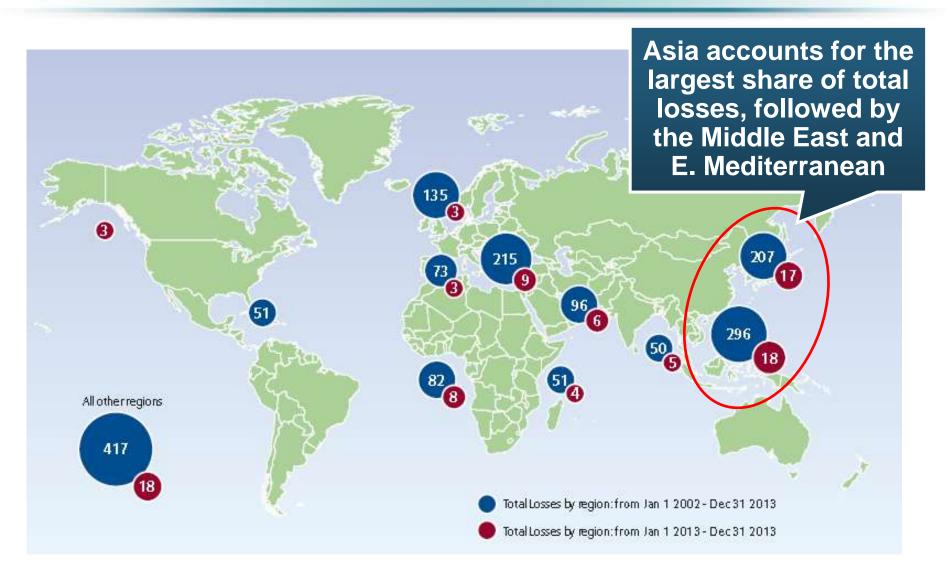




There were 1,673 total vessel losses from 2002 through 2013. The top 10 regions account for about 75% of all total losses

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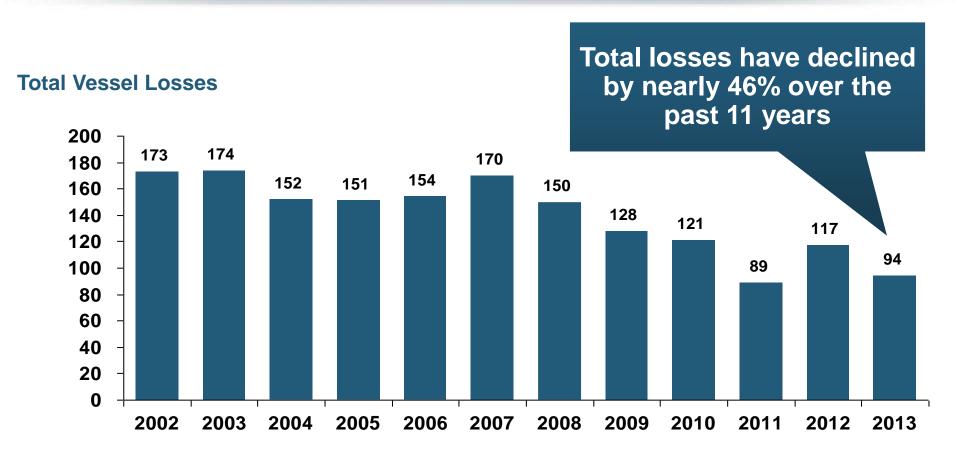




Sources: Lloyd's List Intelligence Casualty Statistics as published in *Safety and Shipping Review 2014*, Allianz Global Corporate and Specialty; Insurance Information Institute.

#### Total Vessel Losses by Year: 2002 – 2013 INSURANCE INFORMATION INSTITUTE





While total vessel losses are down sharply over the past decade, the question is whether this trend will continue

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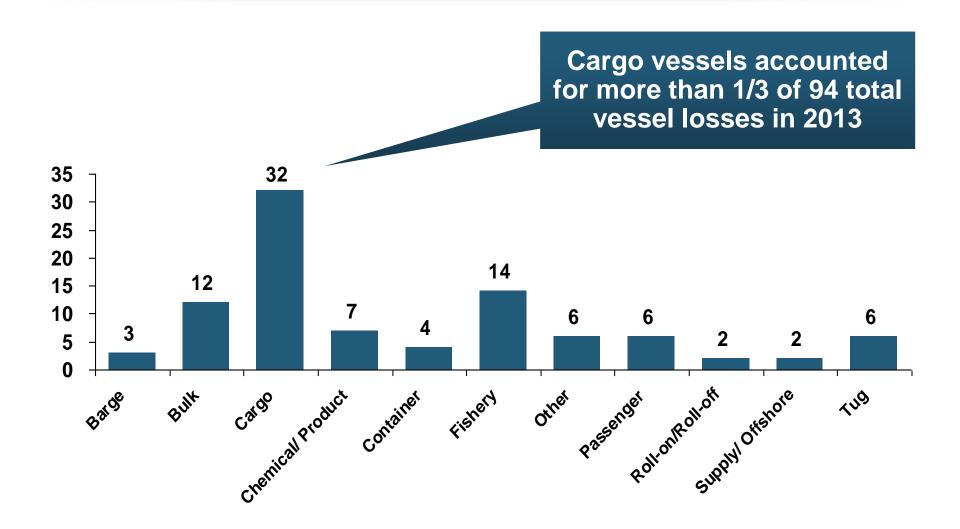




There were 94 total vessel losses in 2013—about 8 per month

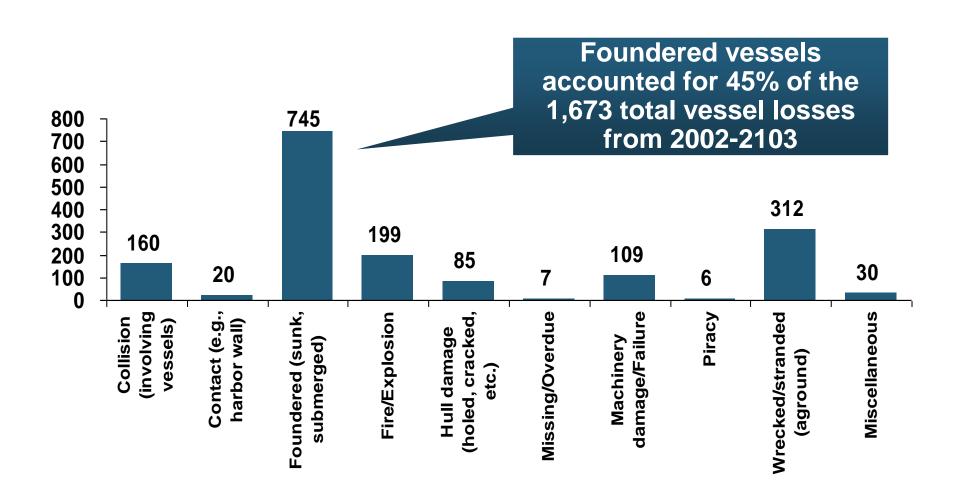
#### Total Losses by Type of Vessel: 2013





#### Causes of Total Losses: 2002 - 2013







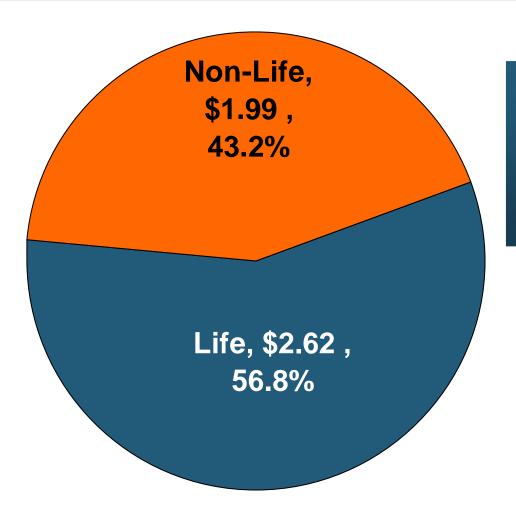
### Global Insurance Premium Growth Trends

### **Growth Is Uneven Across Regions**and Market Segments

### Distribution of Global Insurance Premiums, 2012 (\$ Trillions)



#### <u>Total Premium Volume = \$4.613 Trillion\*</u>



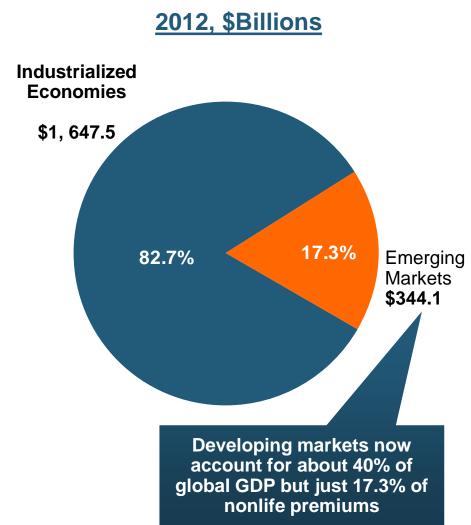
Life insurance accounted for nearly 57% of global premium volume in 2012 vs. 43% for Non-Life

### Distribution of Nonlife Premium: Industrialized vs. Emerging Markets, 2012



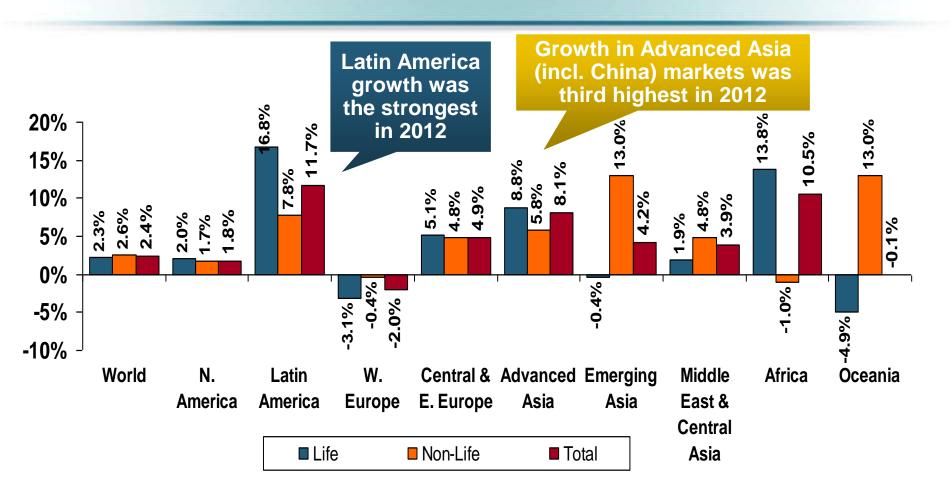
#### **Premium Growth Facts**

- Emerging market's share of nonlife premiums increased to 17.3% in 2012 from 14.3% in 2009. The share of premiums written in the \$2 trillion global nonlife market remains much larger (82.7%) but continues to shrink.
- The financial crisis and sluggish recovery in the major insurance markets will accelerate the expansion of the emerging market sector



#### **Premium Growth by Region, 2012**



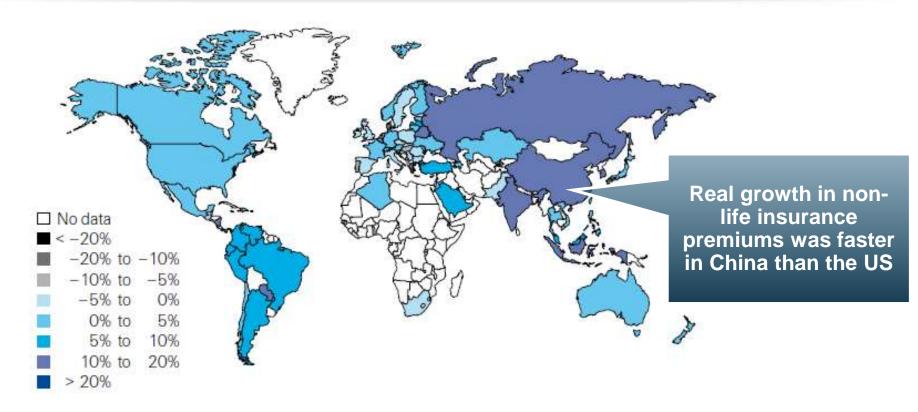


Global Premium Volume Totaled \$4.613 Trillion in 2012, up 2.4% from \$4.566 Trillion in 2011. Global Growth Was Weighed Down by Slow Growth in N. America and W. Europe and Partially Offset by Emerging Markets

Source: Swiss Re, sigma, No. 3/2013.

### Non-Life Insurance: Global Real (Inflation Adjusted) Premium Growth, 2012



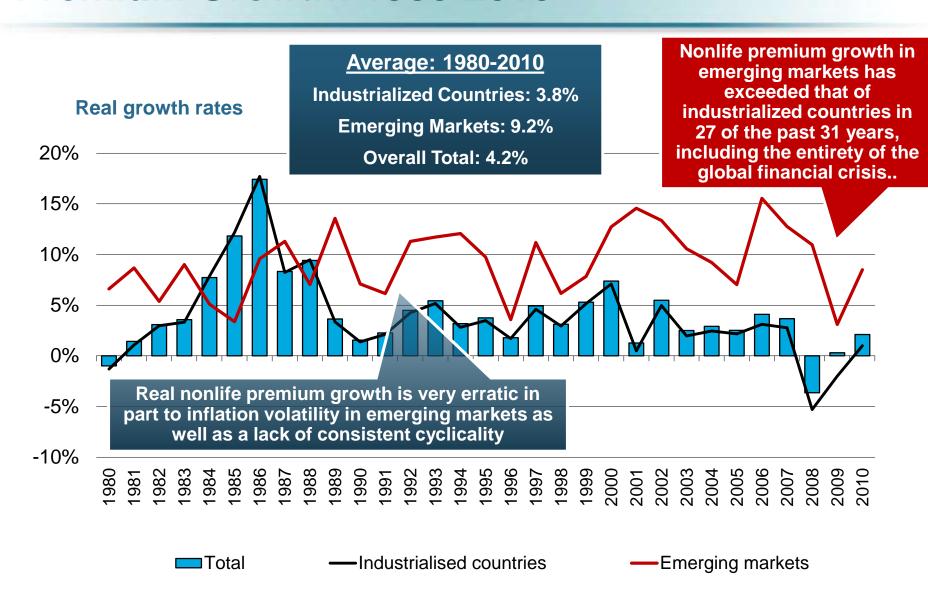


Market	Life	Non-Life	Total	
Advanced	1.8	1.5	1.7	
<b>Emerging</b>	4.9	8.6	6.8	
World	2.3	2.6	2.4	

Source: Swiss Re, sigma, No. 3/2013.

### Global Real (Inflation Adjusted) Nonlife Premium Growth: 1980-2010

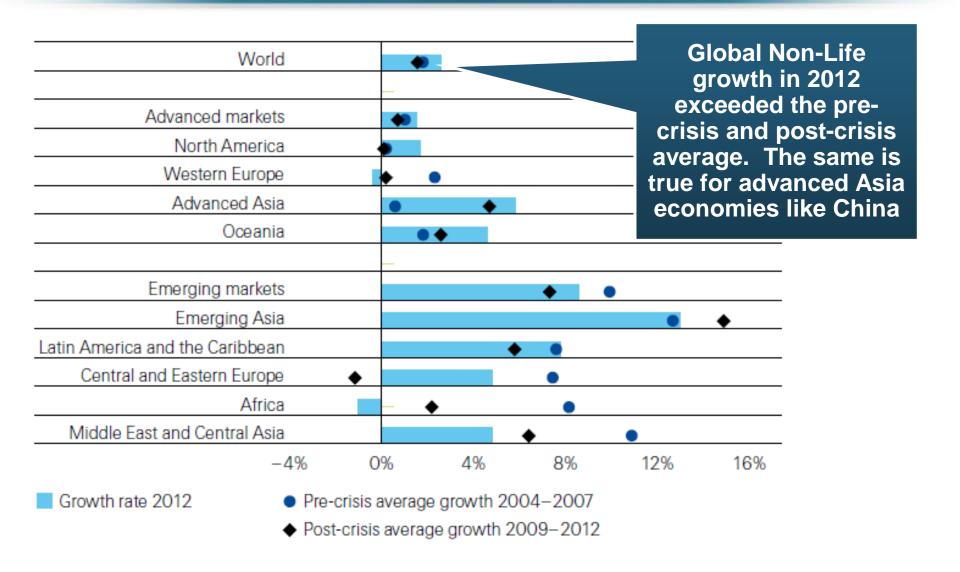




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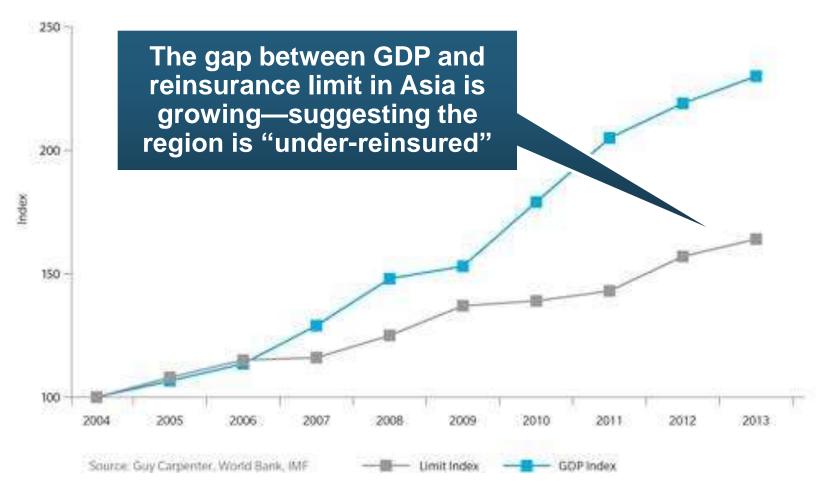




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### Gap Between GDP Growth and Reinsurance Limit in Asia-Pacific Region: 2004—2013



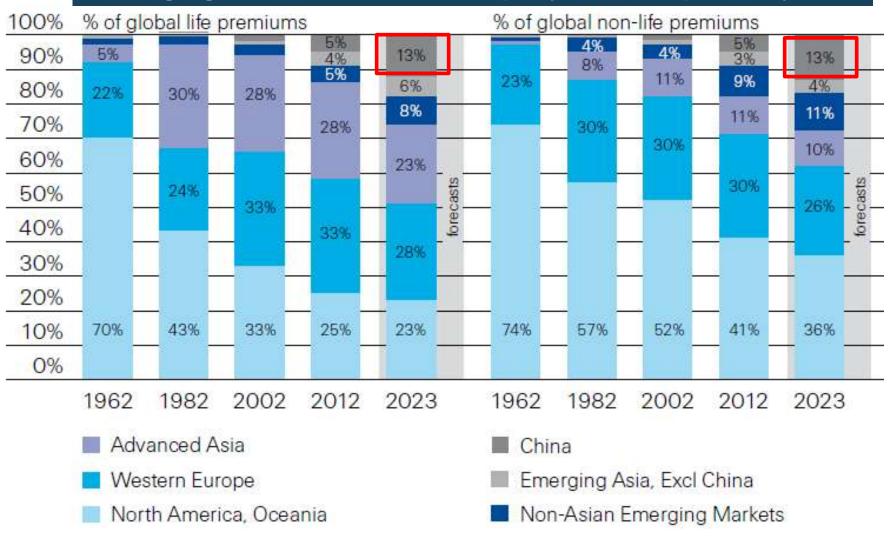


Sources: Guy Carpenter, World Bank, IMF; Insurance Information Institute .

## Premiums Written in Life and Non-Life, by Region: 1962-2012



### **Emerging market shares rose rapidly over the past 50 years**



Source: Swiss Re, sigma, No. 3/2013.

## Population Distribution, by Region: 1962-2062F



### Enormous population shifts will impact insurance demand over the next half century

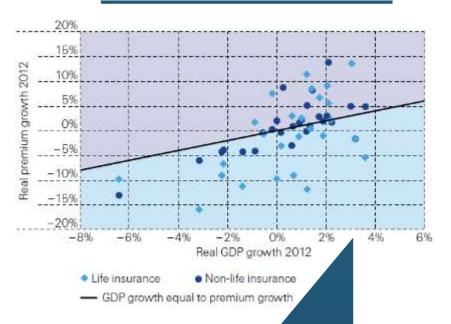


Source: Swiss Re, sigma, No. 3/2013 from United Nations Department of Economic and Sovial Affairs, Population Division.

## Relationship Between Real GDP and Real Life and Non-Life Premium Growth, 2012

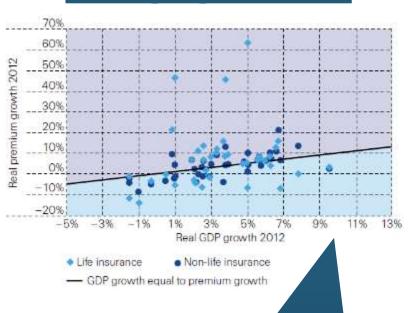


### **Advanced Markets**



The was a clear but highly relationship between real GDP growth and real premium growth in advance markets in 2012

### **Emerging Markets**



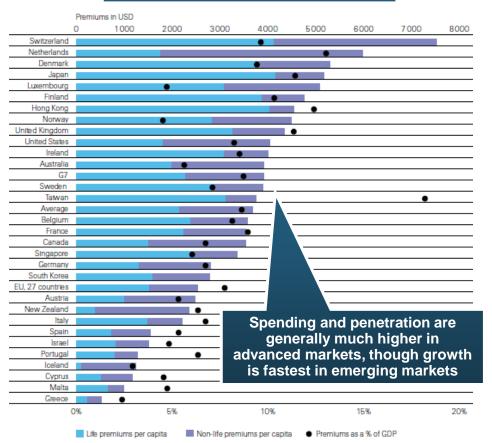
The correlation between real GDP growth and real premium growth in emerging markets was much stronger than in advanced markets in 2012

Source: Swiss Re, sigma, No. 3/2013.

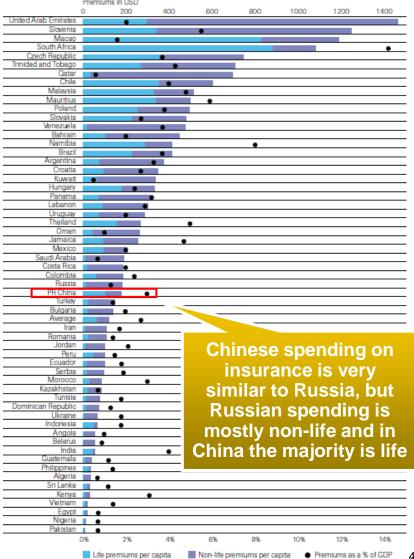
## **Insurance Density and Penetration for Advanced and Emerging Markets, 2012**



### **Advanced Markets**



### **Emerging Markets**



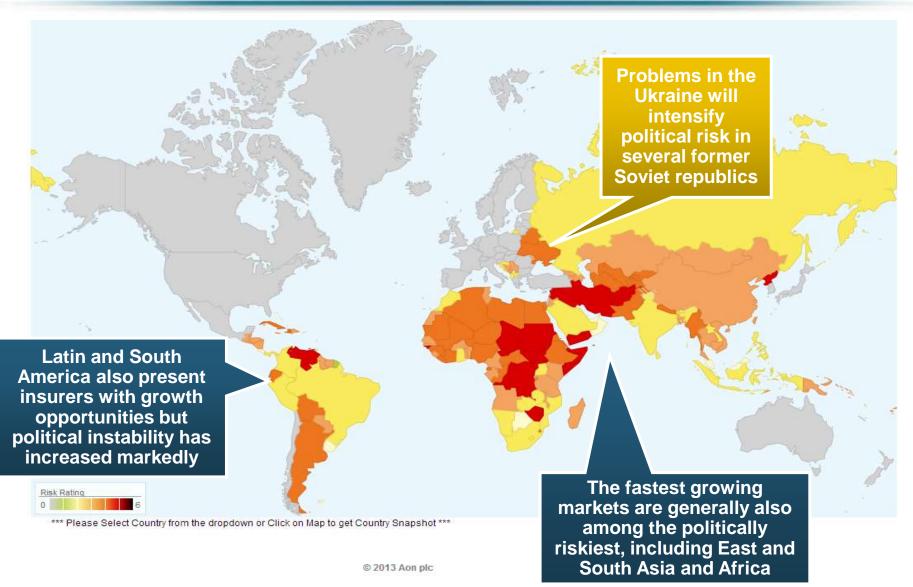


## The Unfortunate Nexus: Opportunity, Risk & Instability

Most of the Global Economy's Future Gains Will be Fraught with Much Greater Risk and Uncertainty than in the Past

### Political Risk in 2013: Greatest Business Opportunities Are Often in Risky Nations

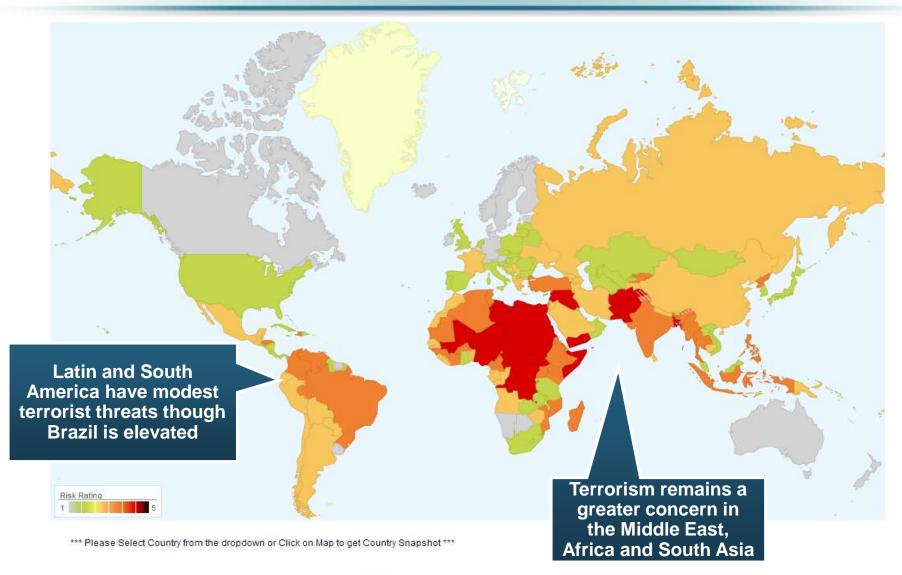




Source: Aon PLC; Insurance Information Institute.

### Terrorism Risk in 2013: Greatest Business Opportunities Are Often in Risky Nations







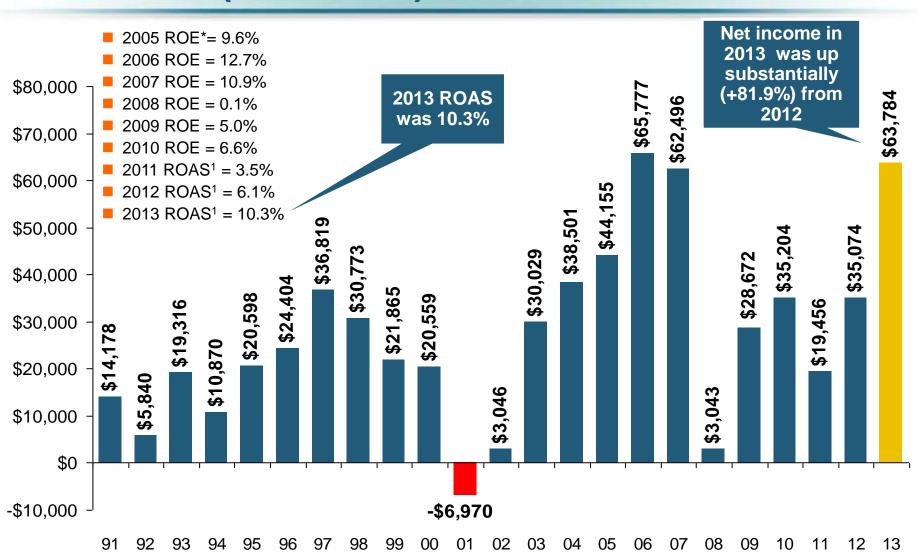
### P/C (Re)Insurance Industry Financial Overview

2013: Best Year in the Post-Crisis Era

Performance Improved with Lower CATs, Strong Markets

## P/C Net Income After Taxes 1991–2013 (\$ Millions)



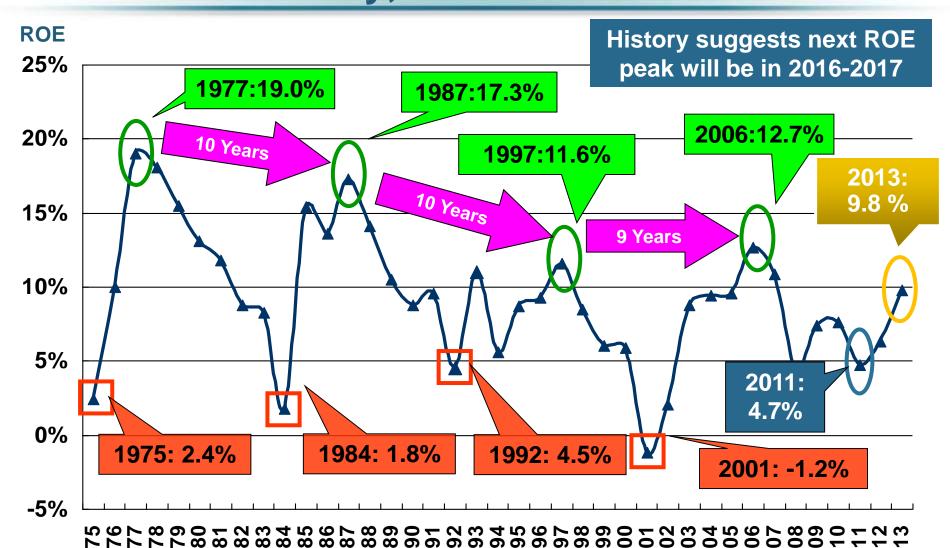


•ROE figures are GAAP; <sup>1</sup>Return on avg. surplus. Excluding Mortgage & Financial Guaranty insurers yields a 9.8% ROAS in 2013, 6.3% ROAS in 2012, 4.7% ROAS for 2011, 7.6% for 2010 and 7.4% for 2009.

Sources: A.M. Best, ISO, Insurance Information Institute

## Profitability Peaks & Troughs in the P/C Insurance Industry, 1975 – 2013\*



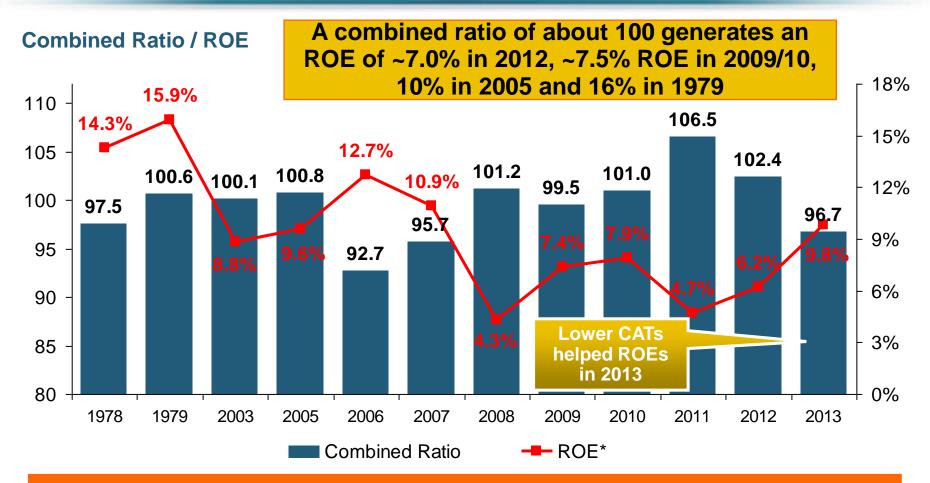


\*Profitability = P/C insurer ROEs. 2011-13 figures are estimates based on ROAS data. Note: Data for 2008-2013 exclude mortgage and financial guaranty insurers.

Source: Insurance Information Institute; NAIC, ISO, A.M. Best.

## A 100 Combined Ratio Isn't What It Once Was: Investment Impact on ROEs





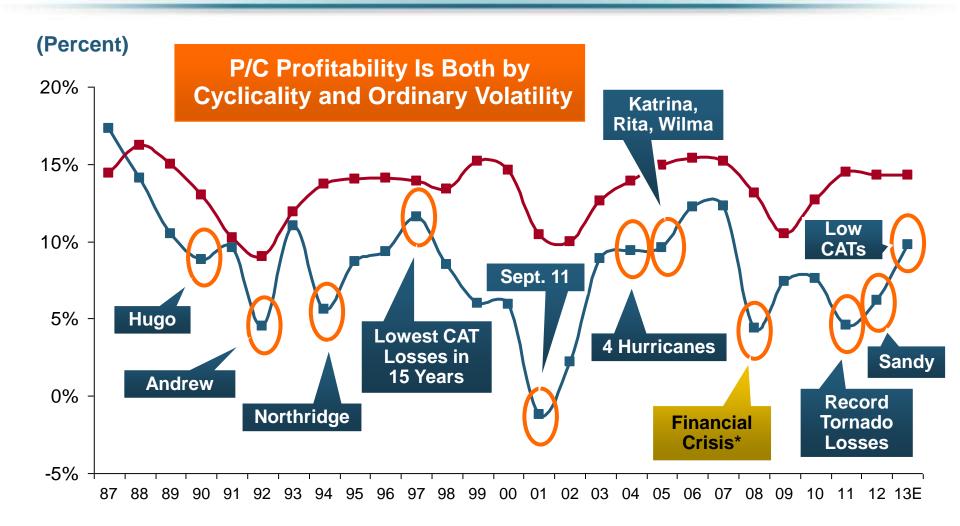
Combined Ratios Must Be Lower in Today's Depressed Investment Environment to Generate Risk Appropriate ROEs

<sup>\* 2008 -2013</sup> figures are return on average surplus and exclude mortgage and financial guaranty insurers. 2013 combined ratio including M&FG insurers is 96.1; 2012 =103.2, 2011 = 108.1, ROAS = 3.5%.

Source: Insurance Information Institute from A.M. Best and ISO Verisk Analytics data.

## ROE: Property/Casualty Insurance vs. Fortune 500, 1987–2013E\*

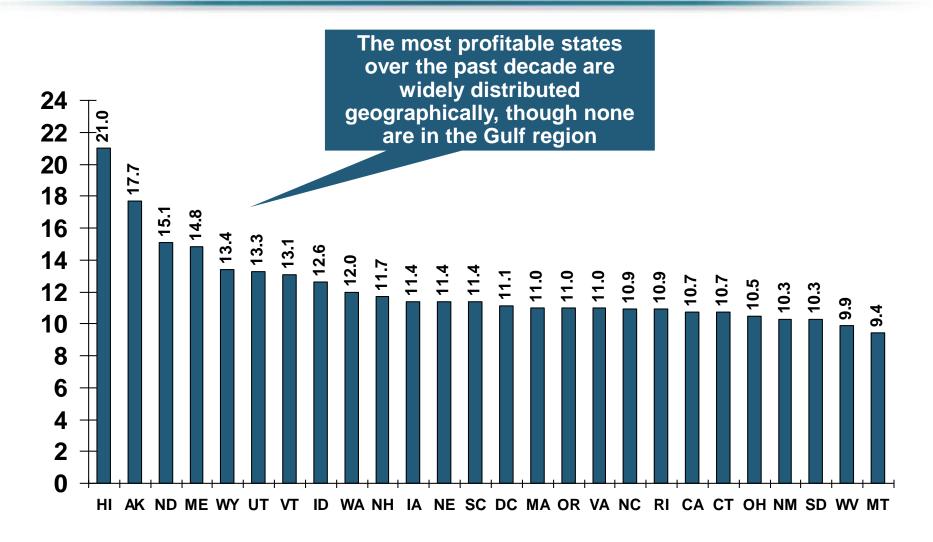




<sup>\*</sup> Excludes Mortgage & Financial Guarantee in 2008 – 2013. 2013 Fortune 500 figure is I.I.I. estimate. Sources: ISO, *Fortune*; Insurance Information Institute.

## RNW All Lines by State, 2003-2012 Average: Highest 25 States

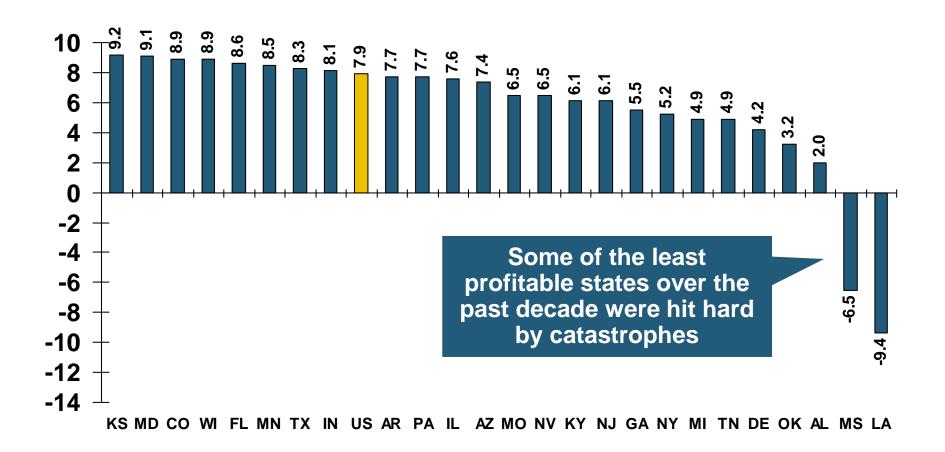




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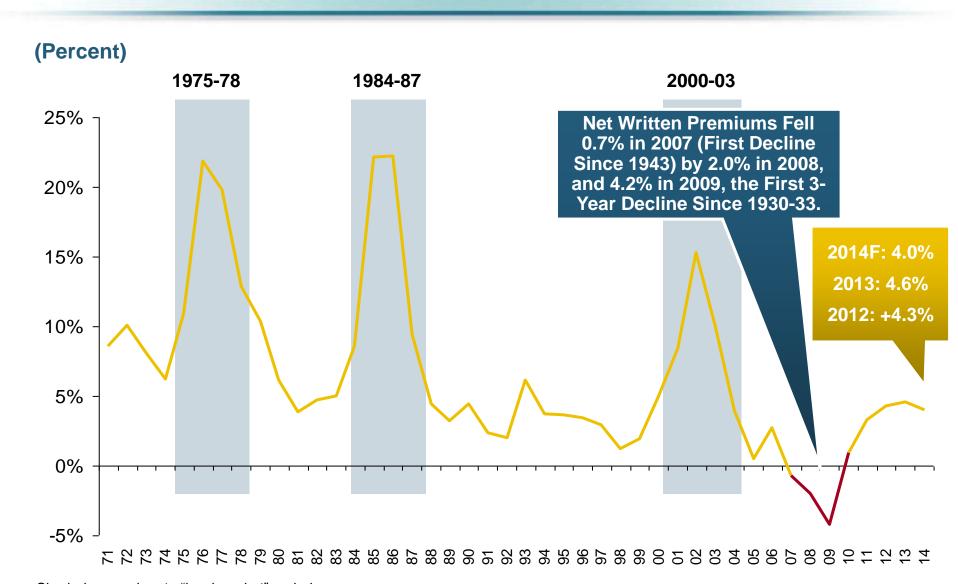
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## Net Premium Growth: Annual Change, 1971—2014F

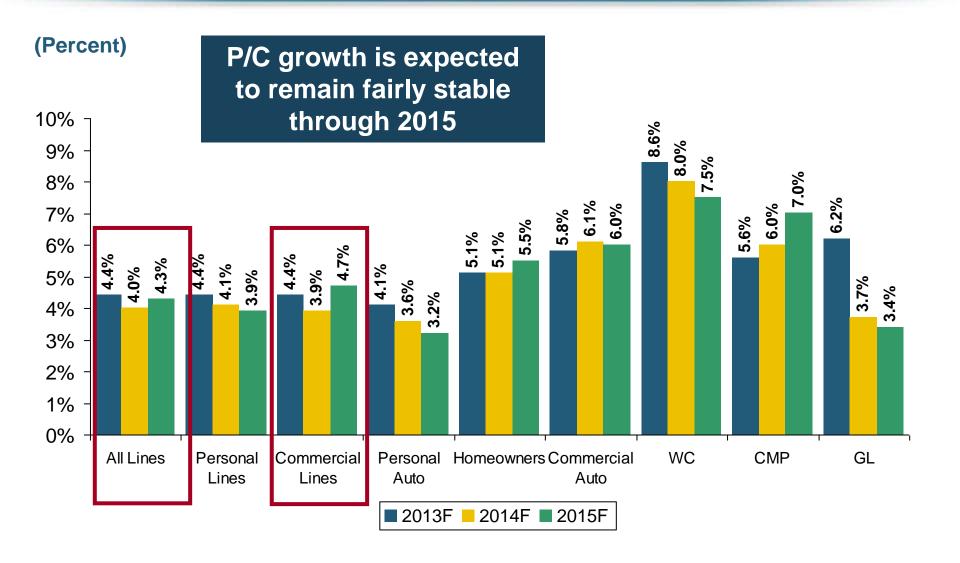




Shaded areas denote "hard market" periods Sources: A.M. Best (historical and forecast), ISO, Insurance Information Institute.

## Growth in Direct Written Premium by Line, 2013-2015F\*

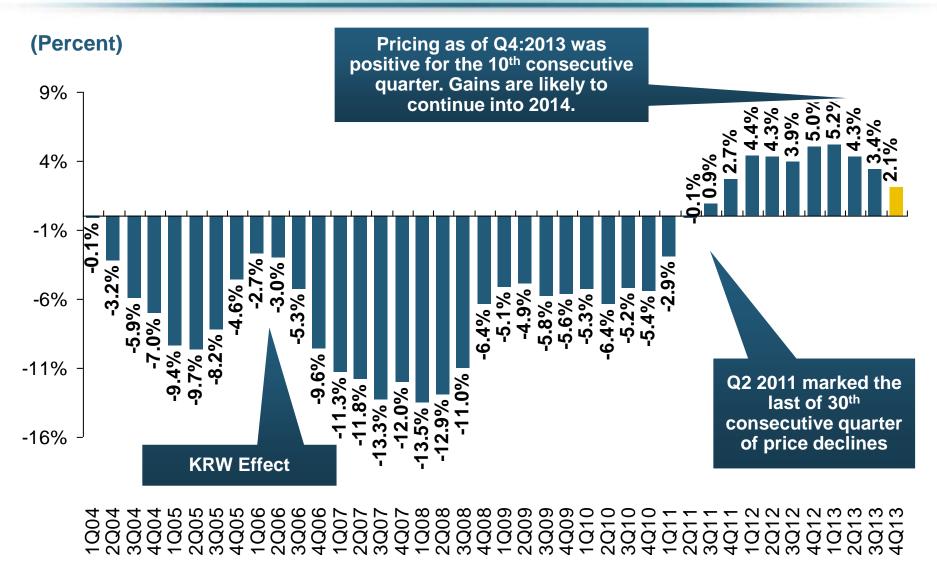




Source: Conning.

## Average Commercial Rate Change, All Lines, (1Q:2004–4Q:2013)





Note: CIAB data cited here are based on a survey. Rate changes earned by individual insurers can and do vary, potentially substantially. Source: Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers; Insurance Information Institute

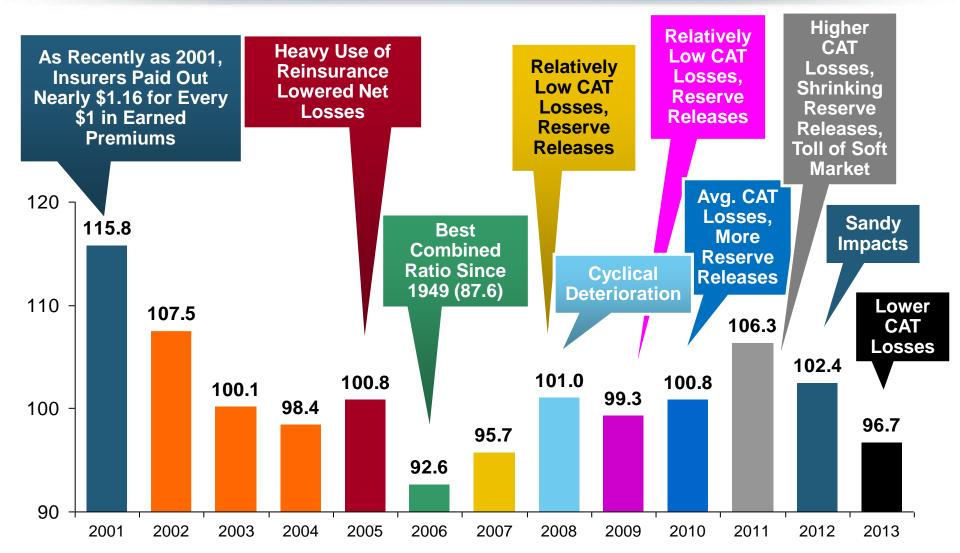


### P/C UNDERWRITING

# Underwriting Losses in 2013 Much Improved After High Catastrophe Losses in 2011/12

### P/C Insurance Industry Combined Ratio, 2001–2013\*



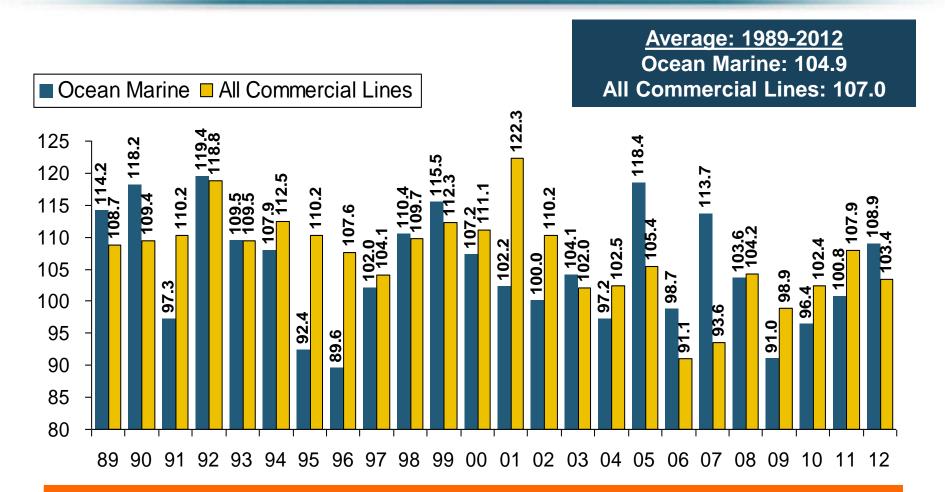


<sup>\*</sup> Excludes Mortgage & Financial Guaranty insurers 2008--2012. Including M&FG, 2008=105.1, 2009=100.7, 2010=102.4, 2011=108.1; 2012:=103.2; 2013: = 96.1.

Sources: A.M. Best, ISO.

## Ocean Marine vs. Commercial Lines Combined Ratio: 1989–2012



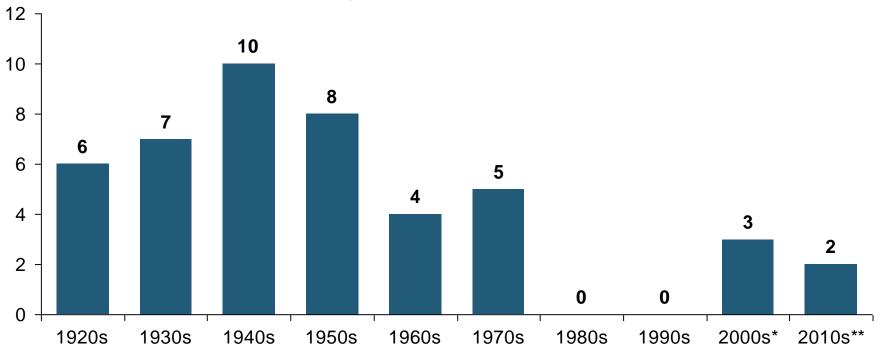


Ocean Marine has marginally outperformed Commercial Lines overall over the period from 1989 – 2012

## Number of Years with Underwriting Profits by Decade, 1920s–2010s



#### **Number of Years with Underwriting Profits**



Underwriting Profits Were Common Before the 1980s (40 of the 60 Years Before 1980 Had Combined Ratios Below 100) – But Then They Vanished. Not a Single Underwriting Profit Was Recorded in the 25 Years from 1979 Through 2003

Note: Data for 1920–1934 based on stock companies only.

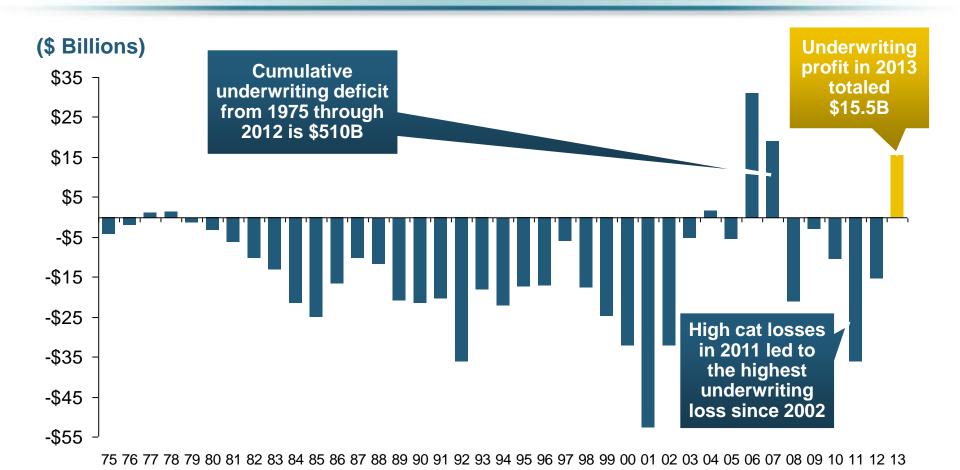
Sources: Insurance Information Institute research from A.M. Best Data.

<sup>\* 2009</sup> combined ratio excl. mort. and finl. guaranty insurers was 99.3, which would bring the 2000s total to 4 years with an u/w profit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Data for the 2010s is for the period 2010 through 2013.

## Underwriting Gain (Loss) 1975–2013\*



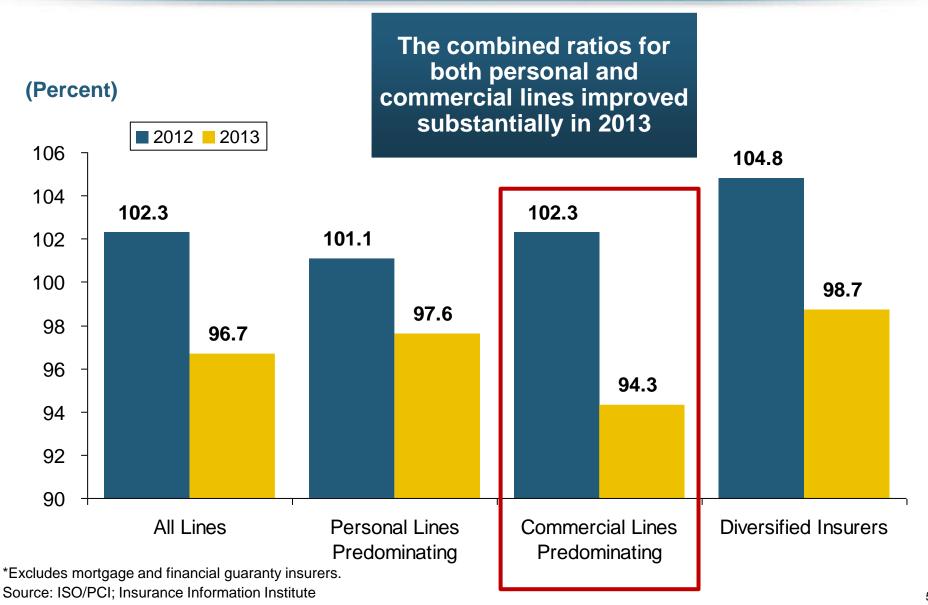


Large Underwriting Losses Are *NOT* Sustainable in Current Investment Environment

<sup>\*</sup> Includes mortgage and financial guaranty insurers in all years. Sources: A.M. Best, ISO: Insurance Information Institute.

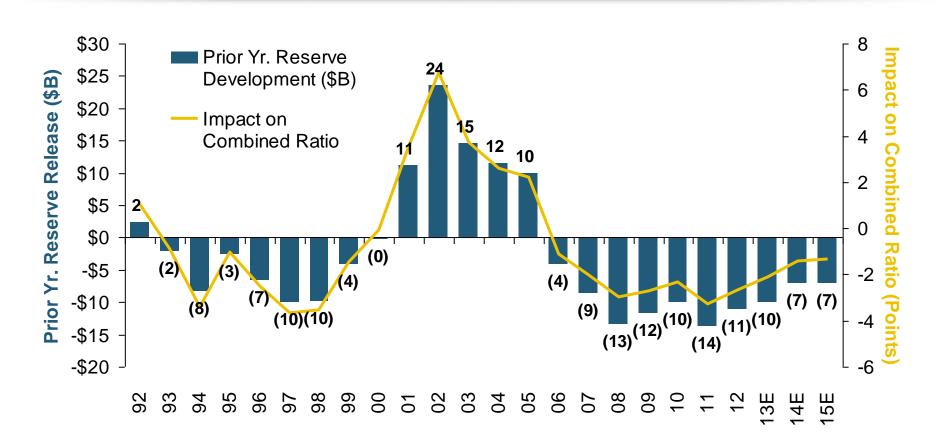
## Combined Ratios by Predominant Business Segment, 2013 vs. 2012\*





### P/C Reserve Development, 1992–2015E





Note: 2005 reserve development excludes a \$6 billion loss portfolio transfer between American Re and Munich Re. Including this transaction, total prior year adverse development in 2005 was \$7 billion. The data from 2000 and subsequent years excludes development from financial guaranty and mortgage insurance.

Sources: A.M. Best, ISO, Barclays Research (estimates for 2013-2015).

### P/C Estimated Loss Reserve Deficiency/ (Redundancy), Excl. Statutory Discount



Line of Business	2013
Personal Auto Liability	-\$3.9B
Homeowners	-\$0.4
Other Liab (incl. Prod Liab)	\$7.5
Workers Compensation	\$11.1
Commercial Multi Peril	\$1.9
Commercial Auto Liability	\$0.7
Medical Professional Liab.	-\$3.5
Reinsurance—Nonprop Assumed	\$1.0
All Other Lines*	-\$4.6
Total Core Reserves	\$9.8
Asbestos & Environmental	\$11.2
Total P/C Industry	\$21.0B

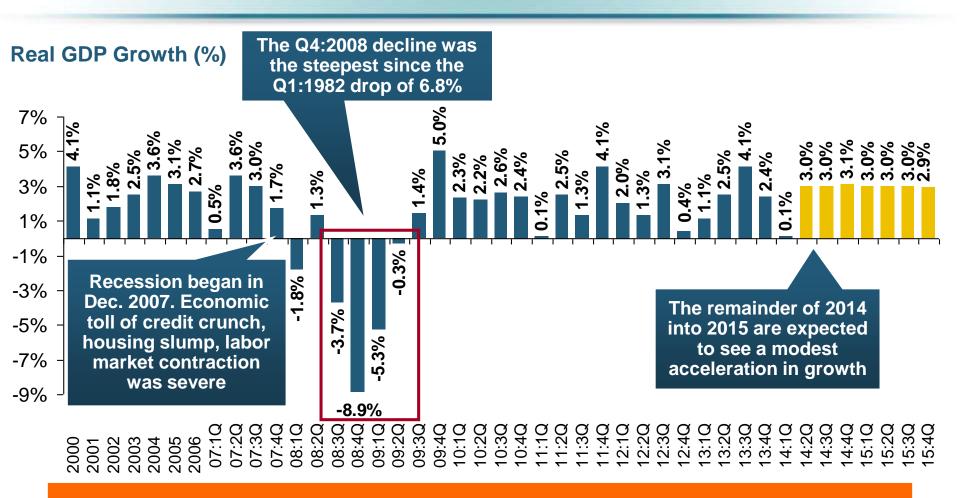


## Some Key Drivers in the US Economy

# Economic Factors Driving Exposure Growth and Insurer Performance

### **US Real GDP Growth\***



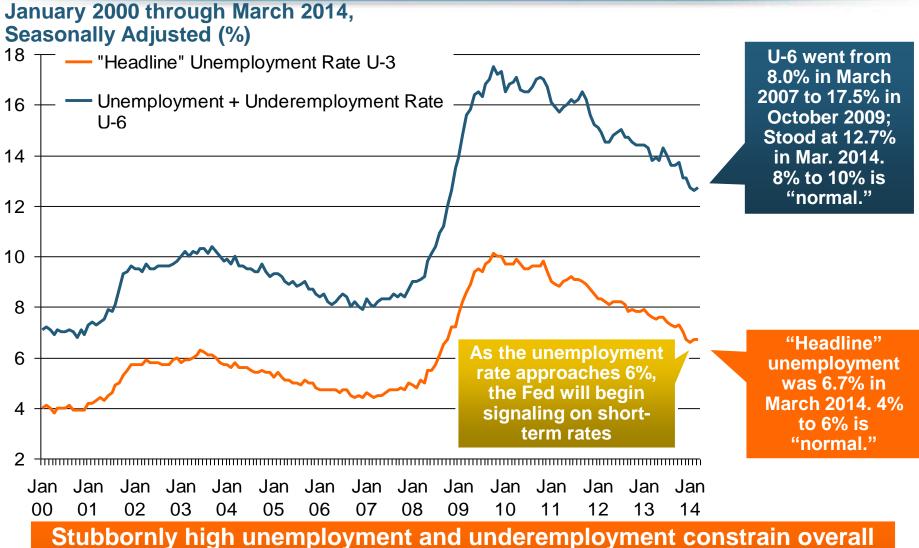


Demand for Insurance Should Increase in 2014/15 as GDP Growth Accelerates Modestly and Gradually Benefits the Economy Broadly

<sup>\*</sup> Estimates/Forecasts from Blue Chip Economic Indicators.

## **Unemployment and Underemployment Rates: Still Too High, But Falling**

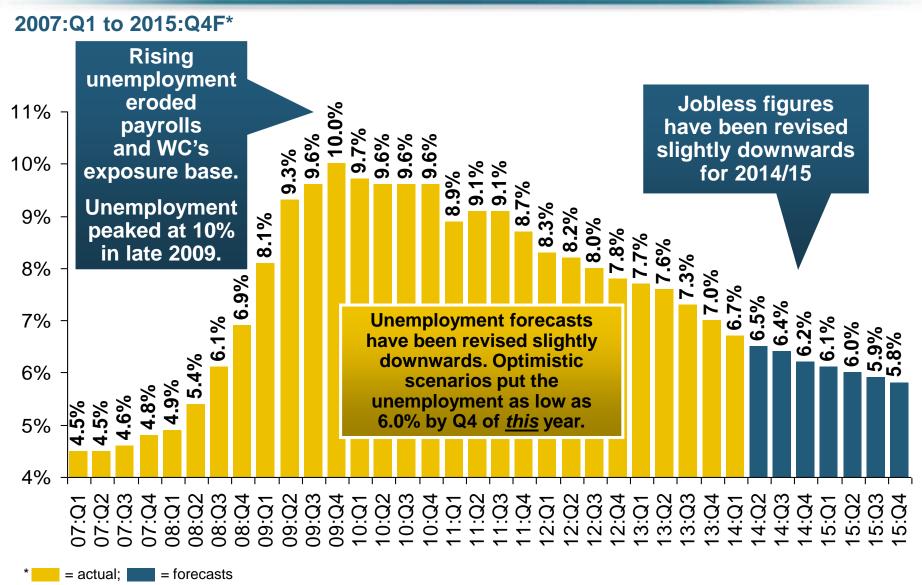




Stubbornly high unemployment and underemployment constrain overall economic growth, but the job market is now clearly improving.

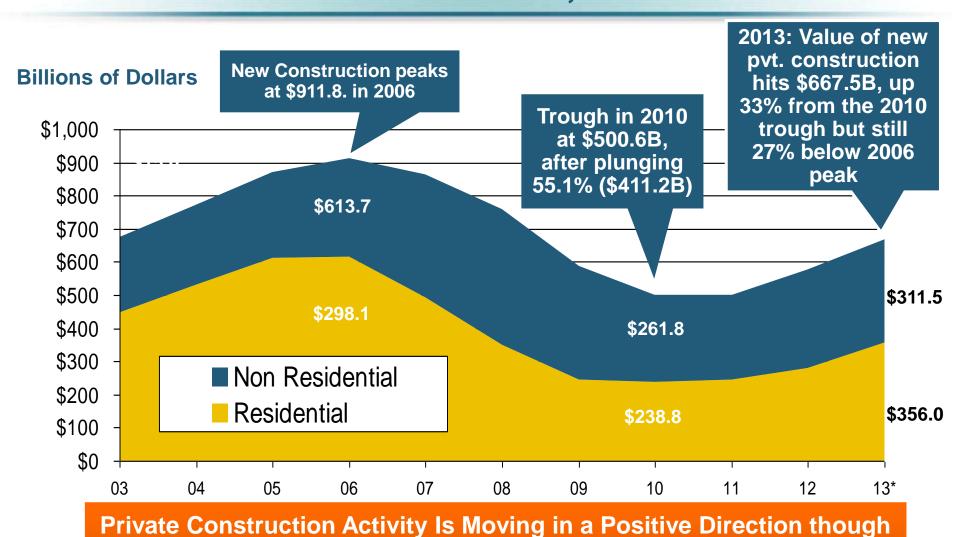
### **US Unemployment Rate Forecast**





### Value of New Private Construction: Residential & Nonresidential, 2003-2013\*





Remains Well Below Pre-Crisis Peak; Residential Dominates

<sup>\*2013</sup> figure is a seasonally adjusted annual rate as of December.

Sources: US Department of Commerce; Insurance Information Institute.

## Value of New Federal, State and Local Government Construction: 2003-2013\*





Government Construction Spending Peaked in 2009, Helped by Stimulus Spending, but Continues to Contract As State/Local Governments Grapple with Deficits and Federal Sequestration Takes Hold

<sup>\*2013</sup> figure is a seasonally adjusted annual rate as of December.

Sources: US Department of Commerce; Insurance Information Institute.

## Construction Employment, Jan. 2010—March 2014\*



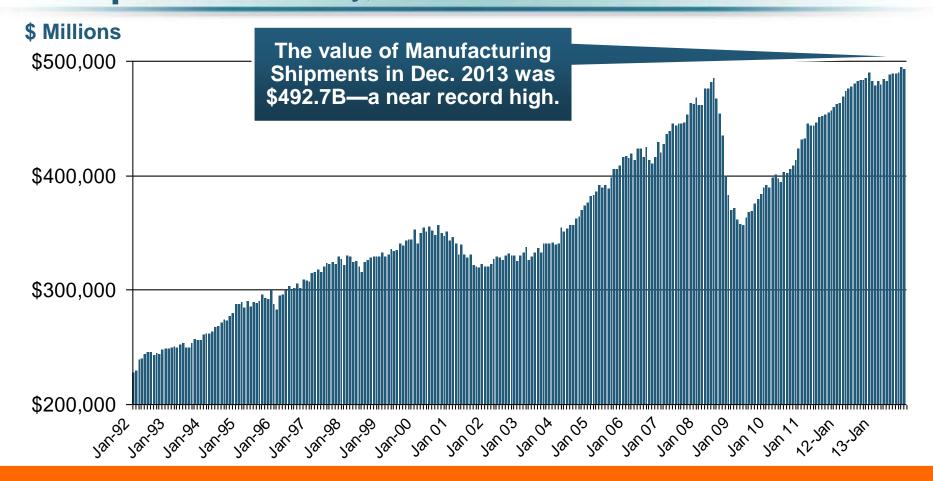


Construction and manufacturing employment constitute 1/3 of all payroll exposure.

<sup>\*</sup>Seasonally adjusted.

## Dollar Value\* of Manufacturers' Shipments Monthly, Jan. 1992—Dec. 2013



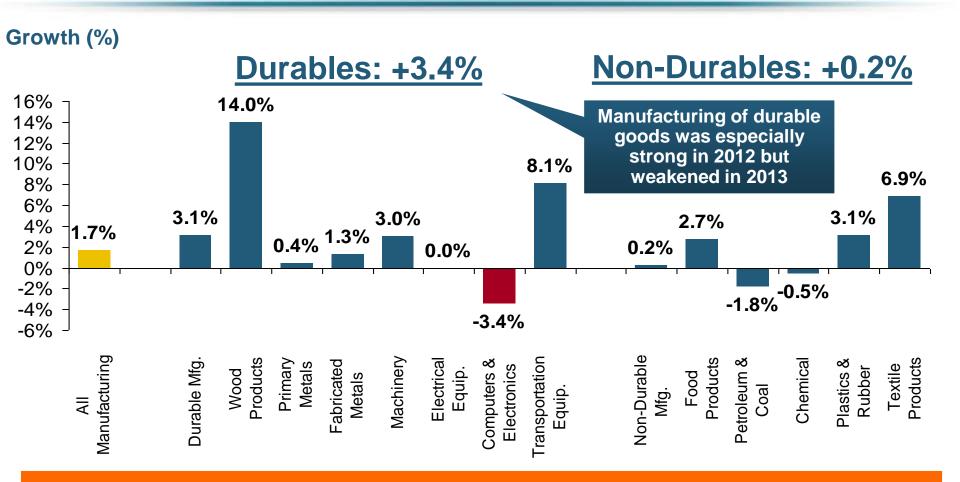


Monthly shipments in Dec. 2013 exceeded the pre-crisis (July 2008) peak.

Manufacturing is energy-intensive and growth leads to gains in many commercial exposures: WC, Commercial Auto, Marine, Property, and various Liability Coverages.

### Manufacturing Growth for Selected Sectors, 2013 vs. 2012\*



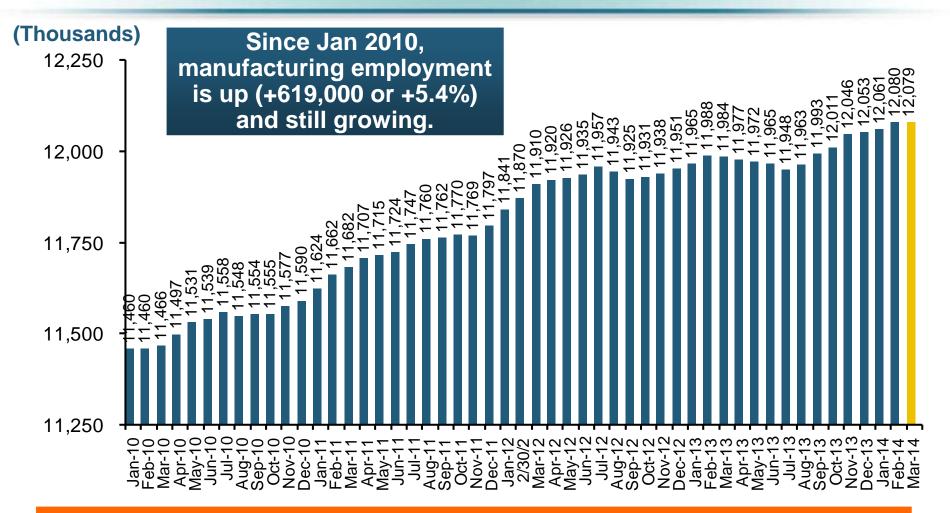


Manufacturing Is Expanding—Albeit Slowly—Across a Number of Sectors that Will Contribute to Growth in Insurable Exposures Including: WC, Commercial **Property, Commercial Auto and Many Liability Coverages** 

<sup>\*</sup>Seasonally adjusted; Date are YTD comparing data through November 2013 to the same period in 2012. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Full Report on Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, http://www.census.gov/manufacturing/m3/70

## Manufacturing Employment, Jan. 2010—March 2014\*

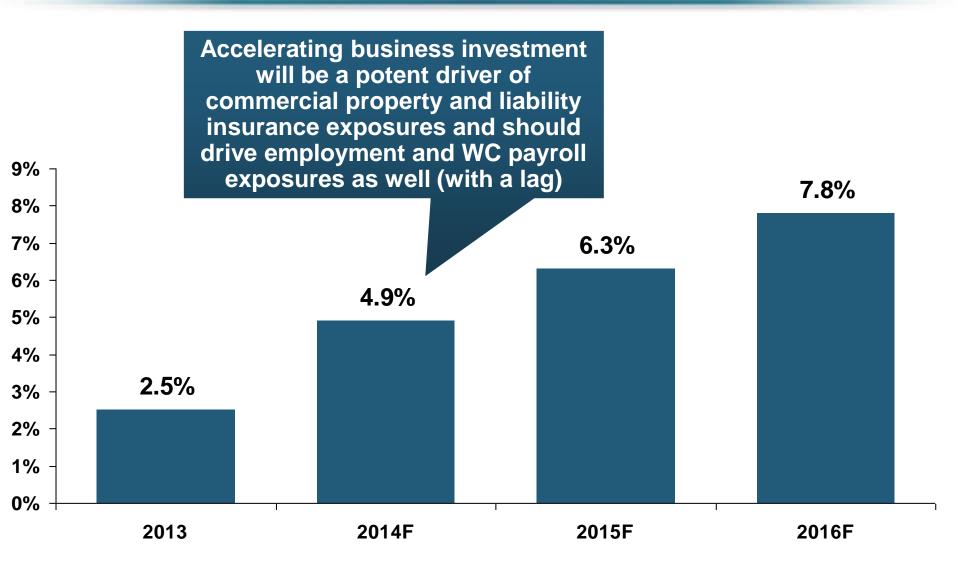




Manufacturing employment is a surprising source of strength in the economy. Employment in the sector is at a multi-year high.

### **Business Investment: Expected to Accelerate, Fueling Commercial Exposure Growth**





#### 12 Industries for the Next 10 Years: Insurance Solutions Needed



**Health Care** 

**Health Sciences** 

**Energy (Traditional)** 

**Alternative Energy** 

**Petrochemical** 

Agriculture

**Natural Resources** 

Technology (incl. Biotechnology)

**Light Manufacturing** 

**Insourced Manufacturing** 

**Export-Oriented Industries** 

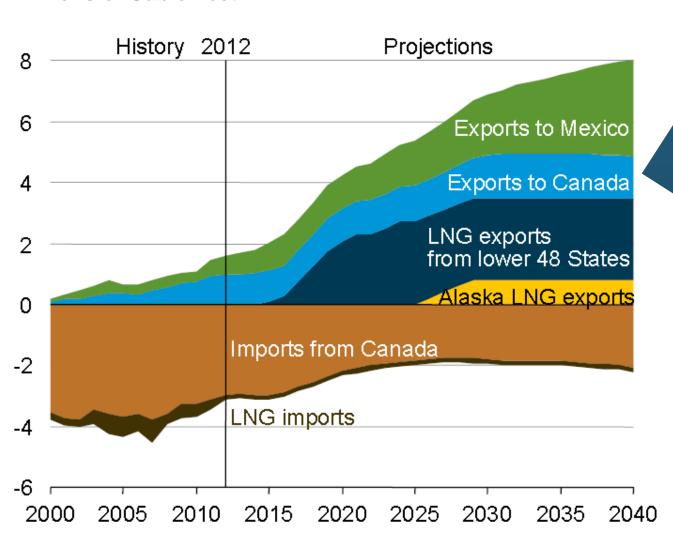
Shipping (Rail, Marine, Trucking, Pipelines)

Many
industries are
poised for
growth,
though
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these
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varies widely

#### U.S. Natural Has Imports and Exports, 1990 - 2040



#### **Trillions of Cubic Feet**

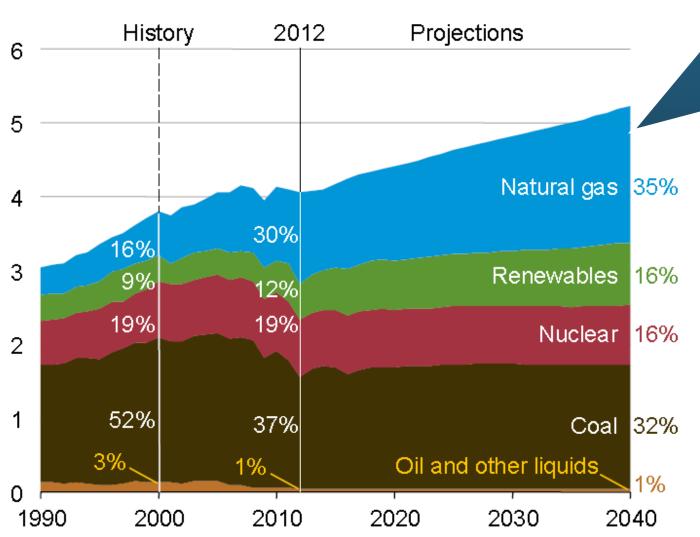


The US is now the largest gas producer in the world, though Russia is the largest exporter. The US needs to invest in its pipeline and LNG infrastructure and expedite regulatory approval to realize its full export potential

#### U.S. Electricity Generation by Fuel, 1990 - 2040



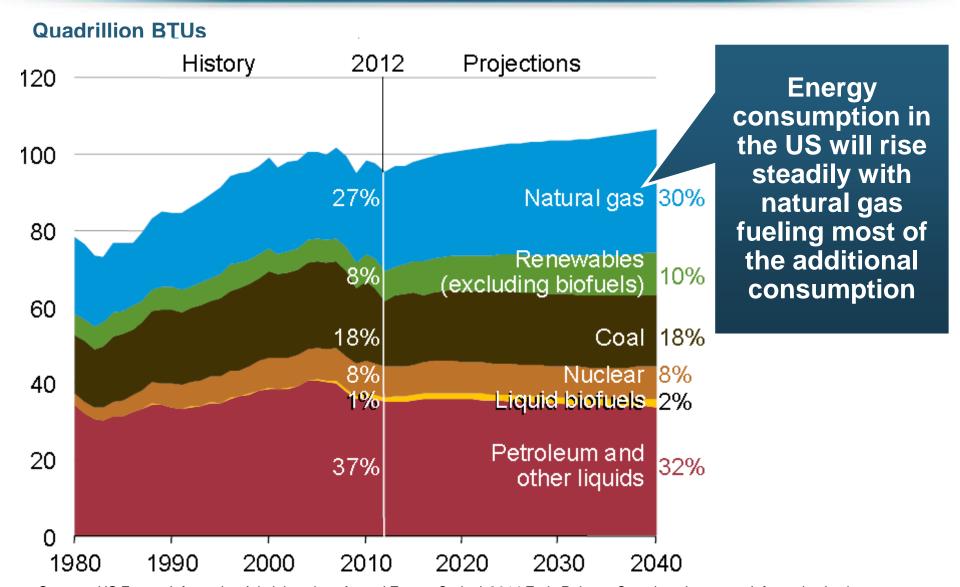
#### **Trillions of kilowatt Hours**



Electricity
consumption in
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steadily along
with the fuel
shares of natural
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### U.S. Primary Energy Consumption by Fuel, 1990 - 2040

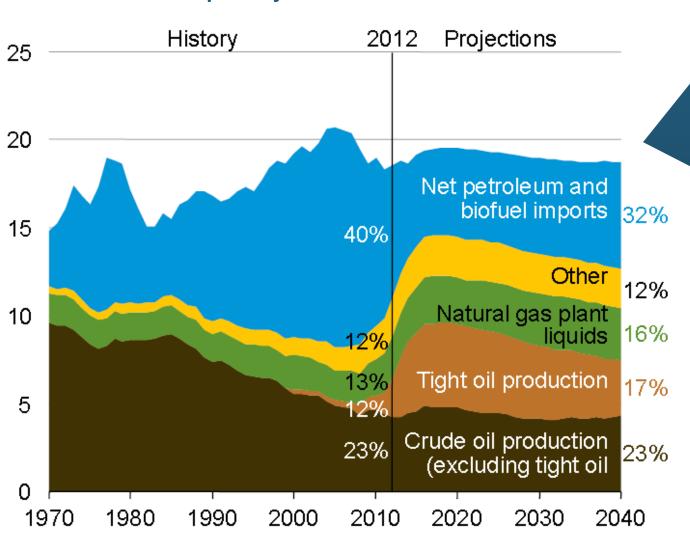




### U.S. Petroleum and Other Liquid Fuel Supplies by Source, 1990 - 2040







Liquid fuel consumption is expected to change little through 2040, though "tight" oil will account for a much larger share thereby reducing imports of petroleum products

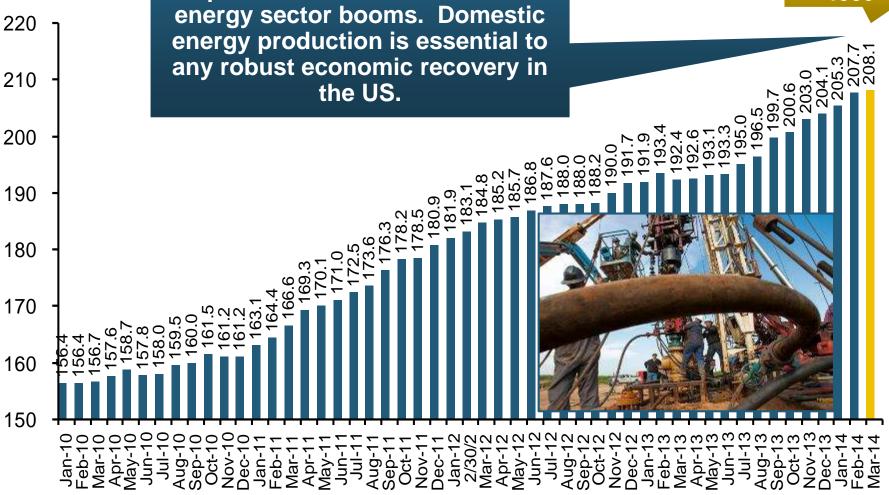
#### Oil & Gas Extraction Employment, Jan. 2010—March 2014\*





Oil and gas extraction employment is up 33.1% since Jan. 2010 as the energy sector booms. Domestic energy production is essential to any robust economic recovery in the US.

Highest since Aug. 1986



<sup>\*</sup>Seasonally adjusted



#### CYBER RISK

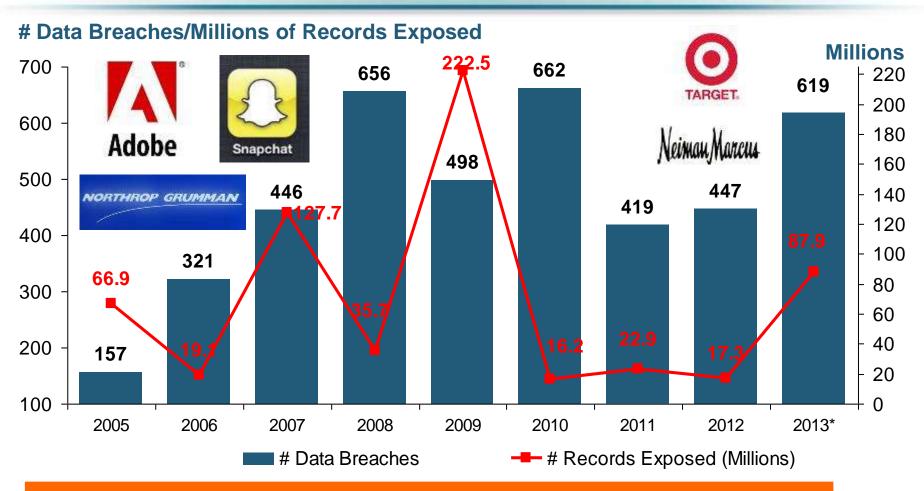
#### Cyber Risk is a Rapidly Emerging Exposure for Businesses Large and Small in Every Industry

**NEW III White Paper:** 

http://www.iii.org/assets/docs/pdf/paper\_CyberRisk\_2013.pdf

### Data Breaches 2005-2013, by Number of Breaches and Records Exposed





The Total Number of Data Breaches (+38%) and Number of Records Exposed (+408%) in 2013 Soared

<sup>\* 2013</sup> figures as of Jan. 1, 2014 from the ITRC updated to an additional 30 million records breached (Target) as disclosed in Jan. 2014. Source: Identity Theft Resource Center.

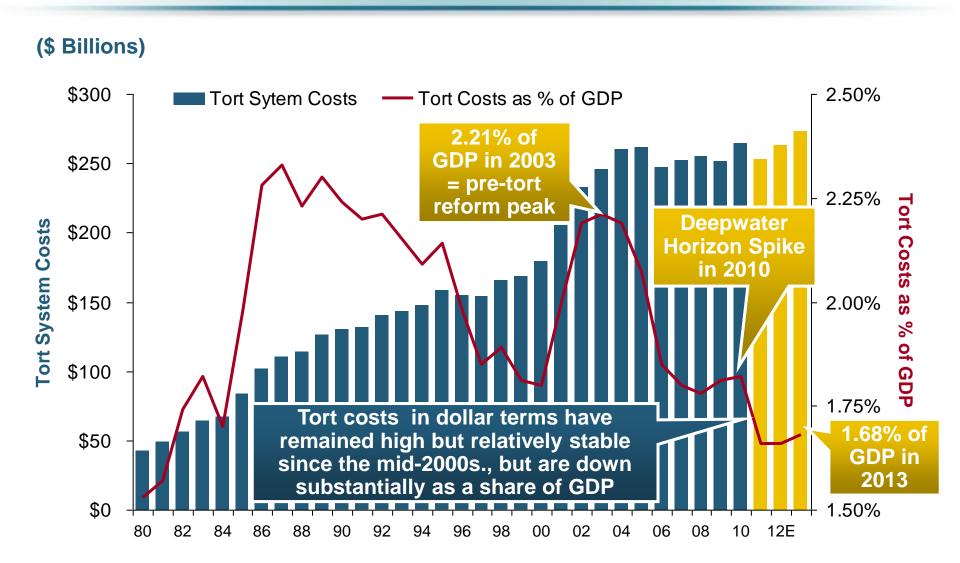


# Shifting Legal Liability & Tort Environment

Is the Tort Pendulum Swinging Against Insurers?

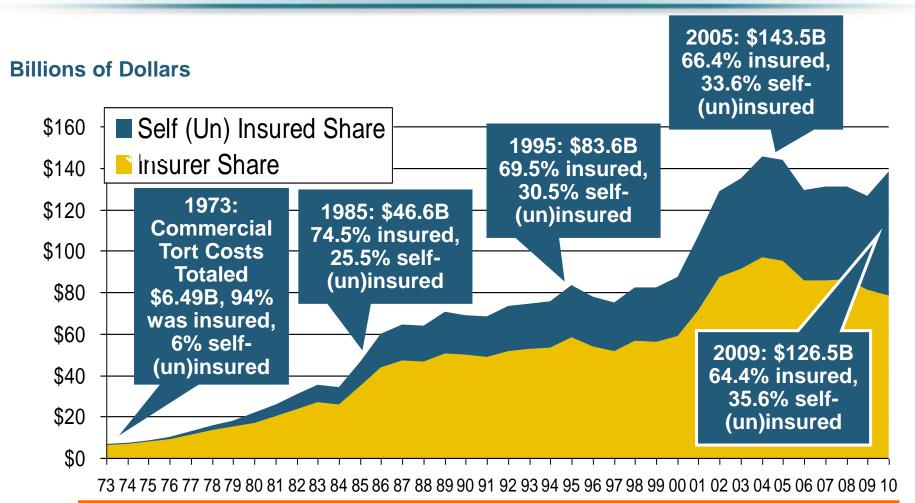
#### **Over the Last Three Decades, Total Tort Costs as a** % of GDP Appear Somewhat Cyclical, 1980-2013E





### Commercial Lines Tort Costs: Insured vs. Self-(Un)Insured Shares, 1973-2010

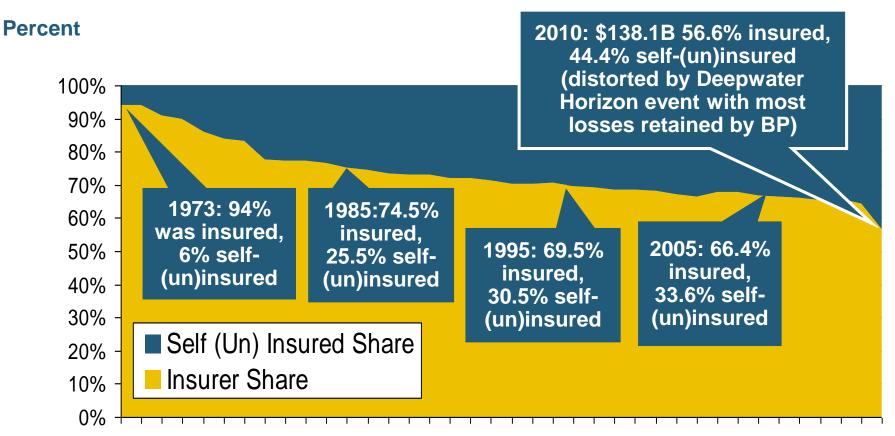




Tort Costs and the Share Retained by Risks Both Grew Rapidly from the mid-1970s to mid-2000s, When Tort Costs Began to Fall But Self-Insurance Shares Continued to Rise

### Commercial Lines Tort Costs: Insured vs. Self-(Un)Insured Shares, 1973-2010





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The Share of Tort Costs Retained by Risks Has Been Steadily Increasing for Nearly 40 Years. This Trend Contributes Has Left Insurers With Less Control Over Pricing.

### **Business Leaders Ranking of Liability Systems in 2012**



#### Best States

- Delaware
- Nebraska
- 3. Wyoming
- 4. Minnesota
- 5. Kansas
- 6. Idaho
- 7. Virginia
- 8. North Dakota

9. Utah

#### **New in 2012**

- Wyoming
- Minnesota
- Kansas
- Idaho

#### **Drop-offs**

- Indiana
- Colorado
- Massachusetts
- South Dakota

#### Worst States

- 41. Florida
- 42. Oklahoma
- 43. Alabama
- 44. New Mexico
- 45. Montana
- 46. Illinois
- 47. California
- 48. Mississippi
- 49. Louisiana
- 50. West Virginia

**Rising Above** 

**Newly Notorious** 

Oklahoma

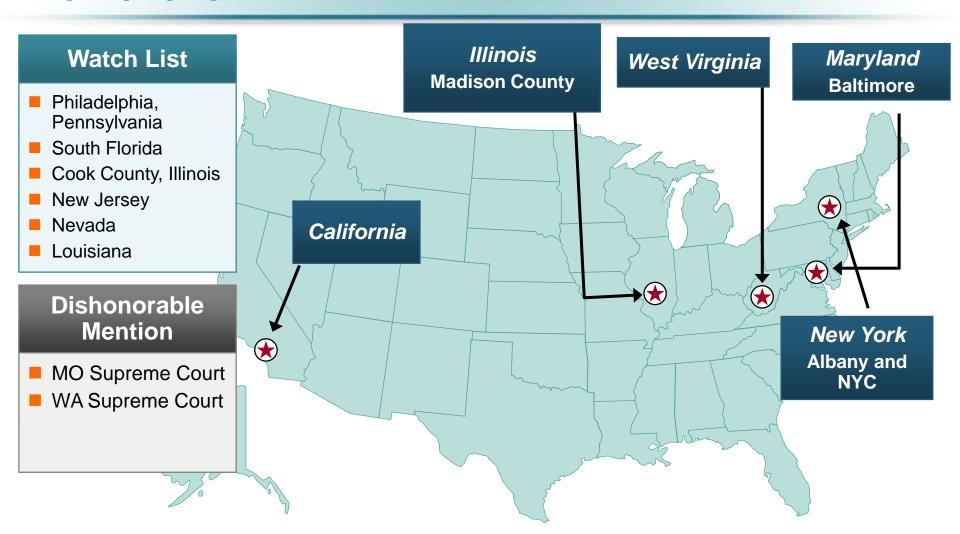
Arkansas

10. Iowa

Source: US Chamber of Commerce 2012 State Liability Systems Ranking Study; Insurance Info. Institute.

#### The Nation's Judicial Hellholes: 2012/2013







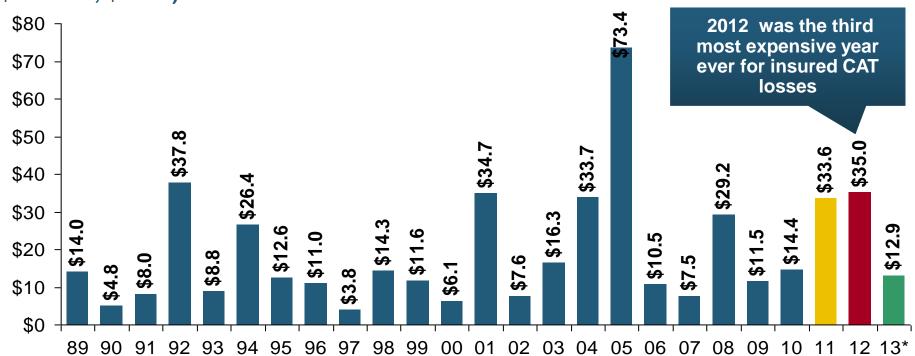
# U.S. Insured Catastrophe Loss Update

2013 Was a Welcome Respite from the High Catastrophe Losses in Recent Years

#### **U.S. Insured Catastrophe Losses**







2012 Was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Highest Year on Record for Insured Losses in U.S. History on an Inflation-Adj. Basis. 2011 Losses Were the 6<sup>th</sup> Highest. YTD 2013 Running Well Below 2011 and 2012 YTD Totals.

Record tornado losses caused 2011 CAT losses to surge

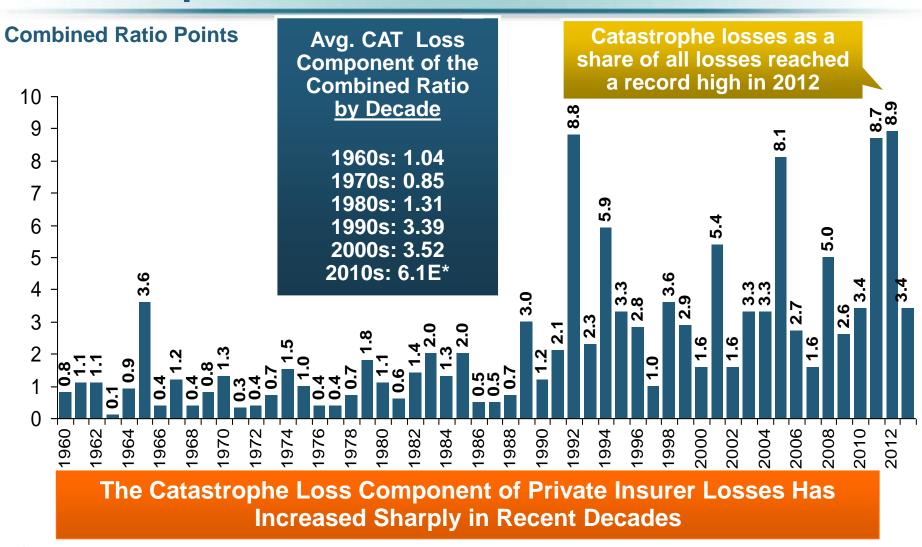
Note: 2001 figure includes \$20.3B for 9/11 losses reported through 12/31/01 (\$25.9B 2011 dollars). Includes only business and personal property claims, business interruption and auto claims. Non-prop/BI losses = \$12.2B (\$15.6B in 2011 dollars.)

Sources: Property Claims Service/ISO; Insurance Information Institute.

<sup>\*</sup>Through 12/31/13.

### Combined Ratio Points Associated with Catastrophe Losses: 1960 – 2013\*





<sup>\*2010</sup>s represent 2010-2013.

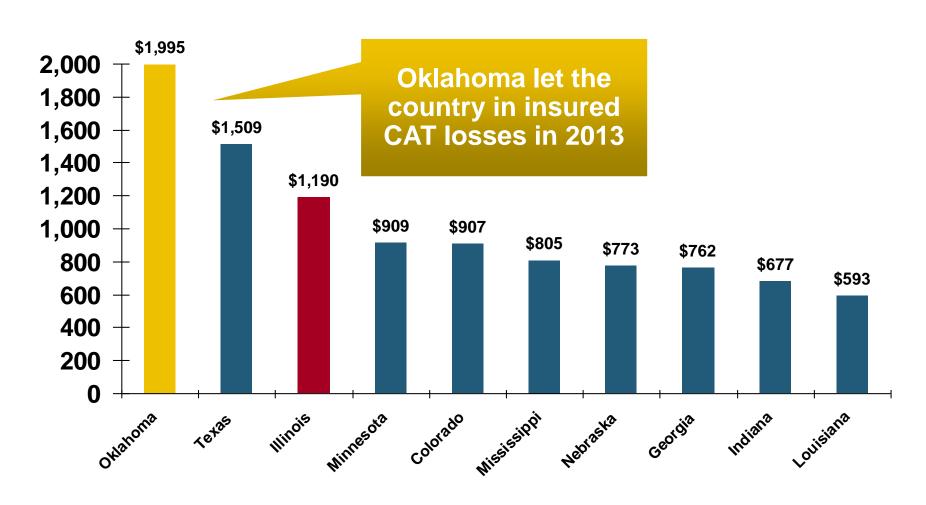
Notes: Private carrier losses only. Excludes loss adjustment expenses and reinsurance reinstatement premiums. Figures are adjusted for losses ultimately paid by foreign insurers and reinsurers.

Source: ISO (1960-2011); A.M. Best (2012E) Insurance Information Institute.

# Top 10 States for Insured Catastrophe Losses, 2013



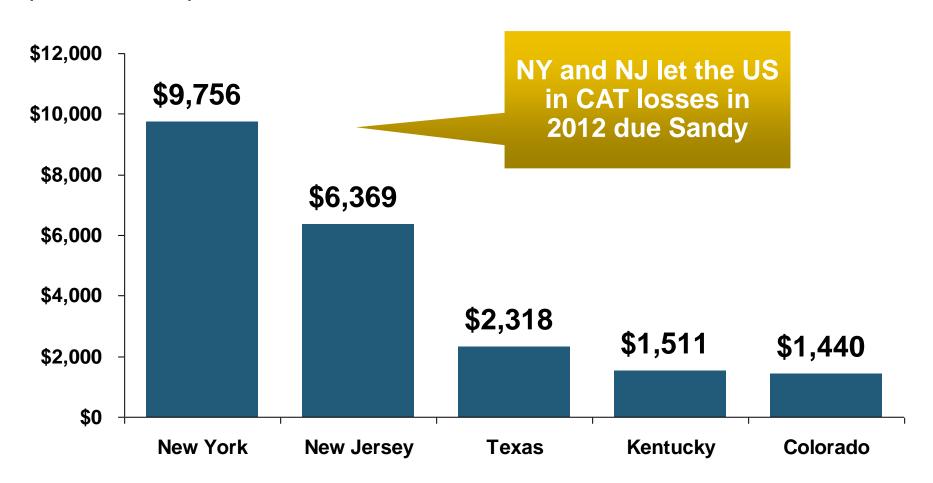
**\$ Millions** 



#### Top 5 States by Insured Catastrophe Losses in 2012\*





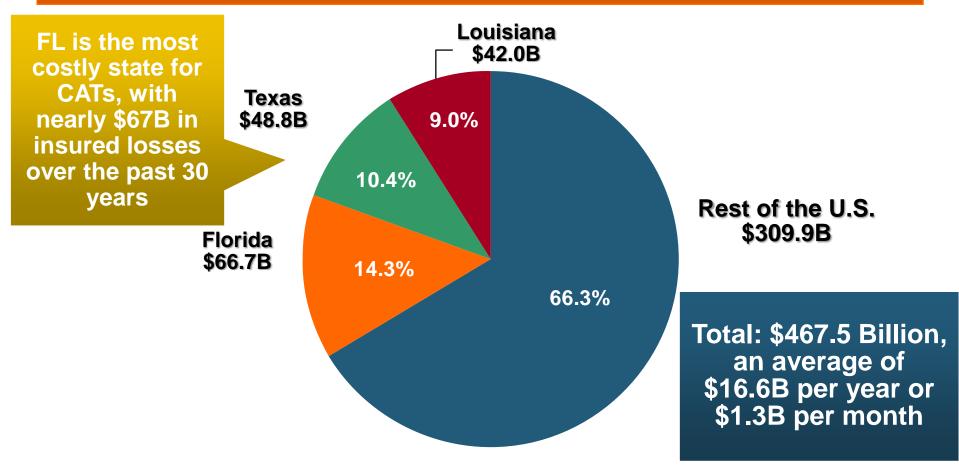


<sup>\*</sup>Includes catastrophe losses of at least \$25 million. Sources: PCS unit of ISO; Insurance Information Institute.

### Top States by Inflation-Adjusted Insured Catastrophe Losses, 1983–2012

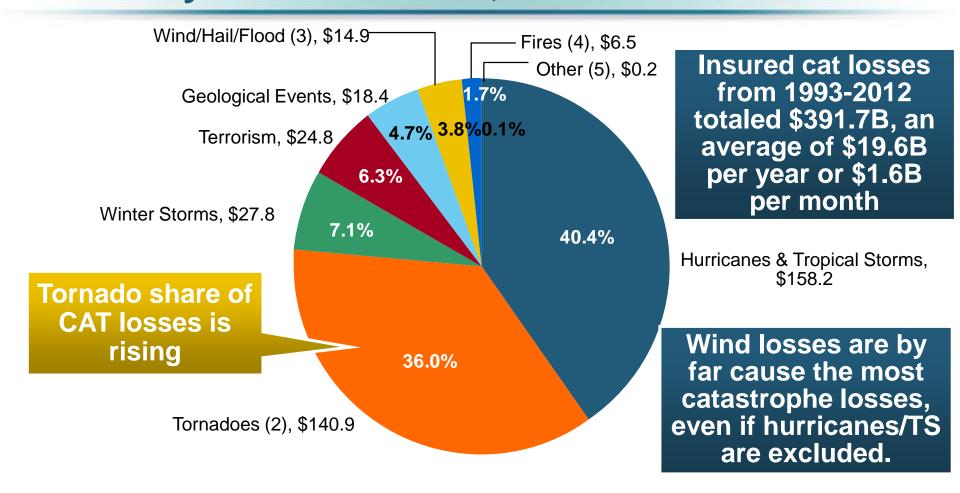


Over the Past 30 Years Florida Has Accounted for the Largest Share of Catastrophe Losses in the U.S., Followed by Texas and Louisiana



### Inflation Adjusted U.S. Catastrophe Losses by Cause of Loss, 1993–2012<sup>1</sup>





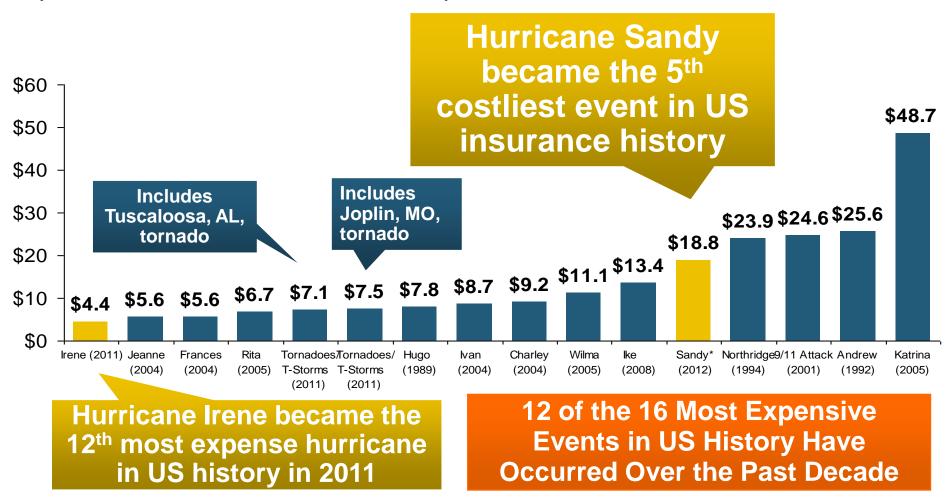
- 1. Catastrophes are defined as events causing direct insured losses to property of \$25 million or more in 2012 dollars.
- Excludes snow.
- 3. Does not include NFIP flood losses
- 4. Includes wildland fires
- 5. Includes civil disorders, water damage, utility disruptions and non-property losses such as those covered by workers compensation.

Source: ISO's Property Claim Services Unit.

### Top 16 Most Costly Disasters in U.S. History



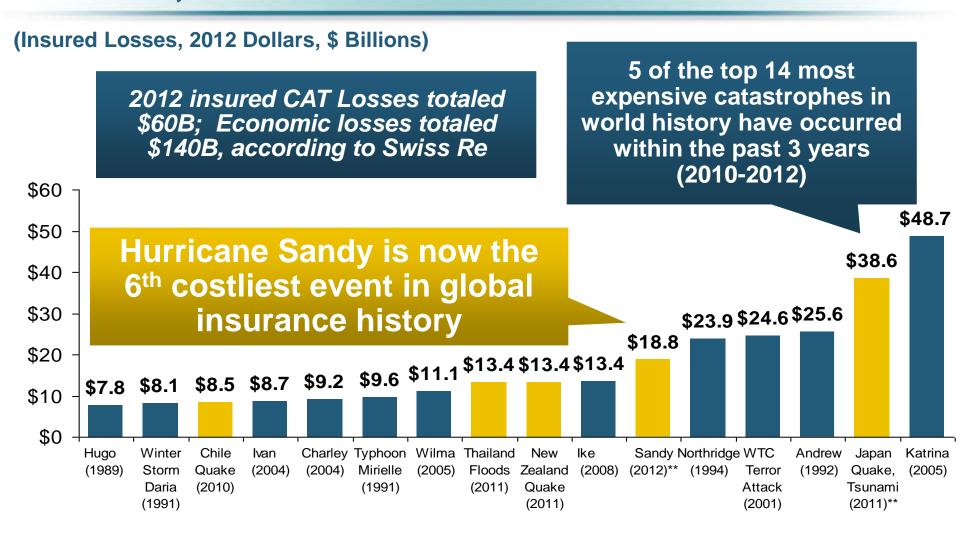
(Insured Losses, 2012 Dollars, \$ Billions)



<sup>\*</sup>PCS estimate as of 4/12/13.

### Top 16 Most Costly World Insurance Losses, 1970-2013\*





<sup>\*</sup>Figures do not include federally insured flood losses.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Estimate based on PCS value of \$18.75B as of 4/12/13.

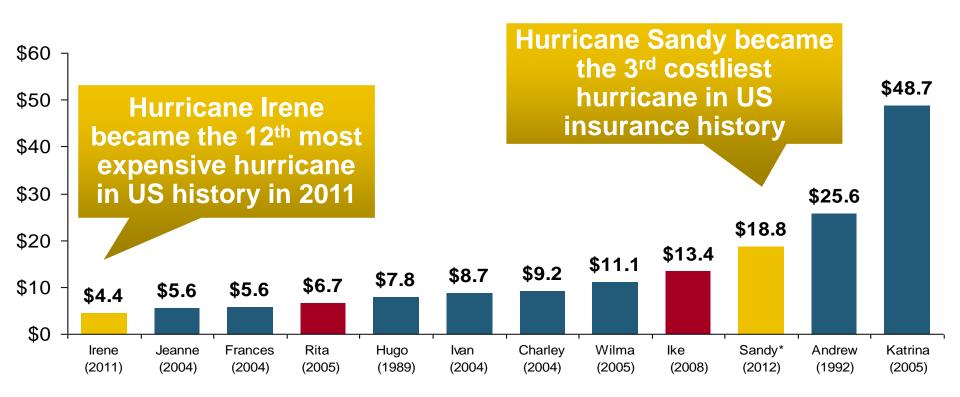
Sources: Munich Re; Swiss Re; Insurance Information Institute research.

### Top 12 Most Costly Hurricanes in U.S. History



(Insured Losses, 2012 Dollars, \$ Billions)

10 of the 12 most costly hurricanes in insurance history occurred over the past 9 years (2004—2012)



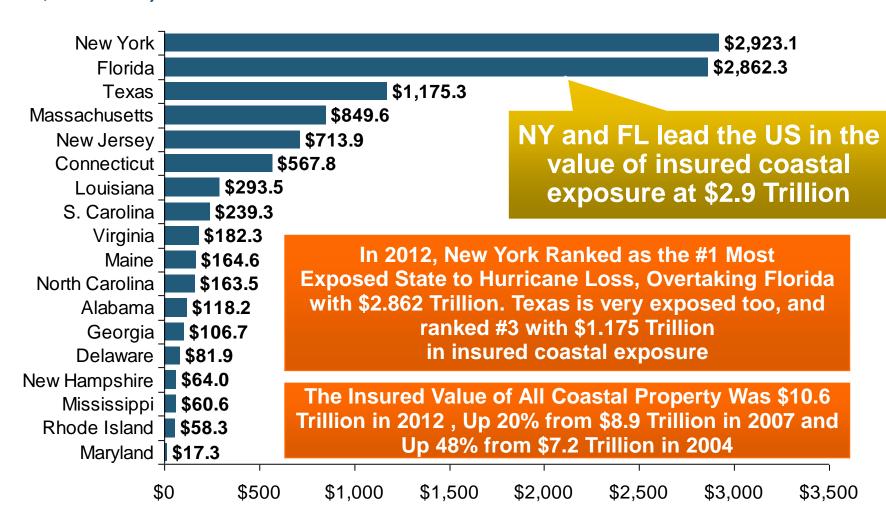
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Sources: PCS; Insurance Information Institute inflation adjustments to 2012 dollars using the CPI.

#### **Total Value of Insured Coastal Exposure** in 2012



(2012, \$ Billions)

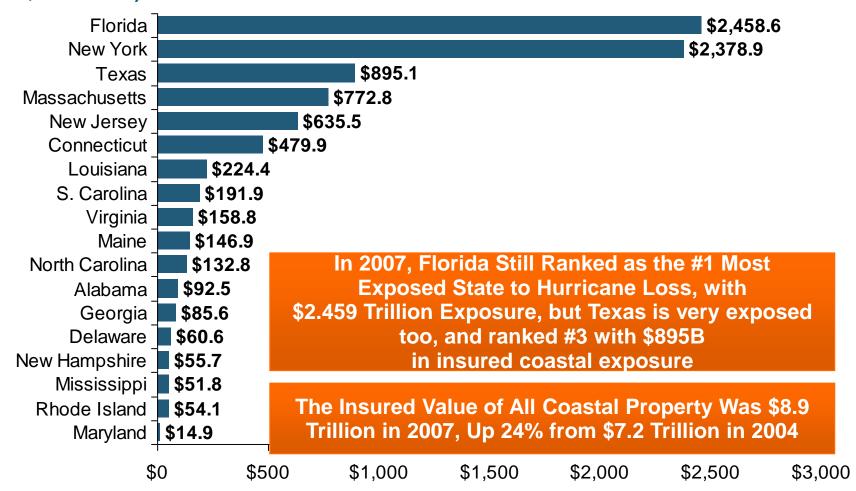


Source: AIR Worldwide

#### **Total Value of Insured Coastal Exposure** in 2007



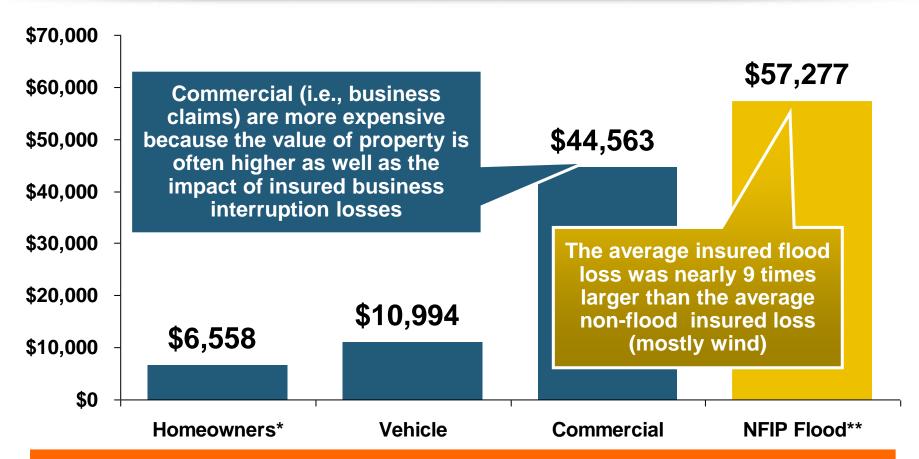
#### (2007, \$ Billions)



Source: AIR Worldwide

### Hurricane Sandy: Average Claim Payment by Type of Claim





Post-Sandy, the I.I.I. worked very hard to make help media, consumers and regulators understand the distinction between a flood claim and a standard homeowners claim. *NFIP is \$24B in debt.* 

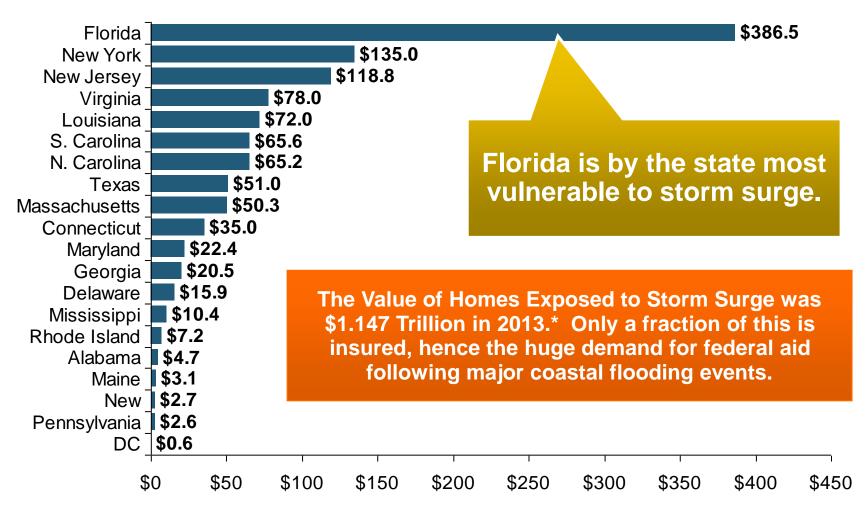
<sup>\*</sup>Includes rental and condo policies (excludes NFIP flood). \*\*As of Oct. 31, 2013.

Sources: Catastrophe loss data is for Catastrophe Serial No. 90 (Oct. 28 – 31, 2012) from PCS as of March 2013; Insurance Information Institute.

### Total Potential Home Value Exposure to Storm Surge Risk in 2013\*



(\$ Billions)



<sup>\*</sup>Insured and uninsured property. Based on estimated property values as of April 2013. Source: *Storm Surge Report 2013*, CoreLogic.

### Top 10 Winter Storm and Winter Damage Events in the US and Canada, 1980-2013\*



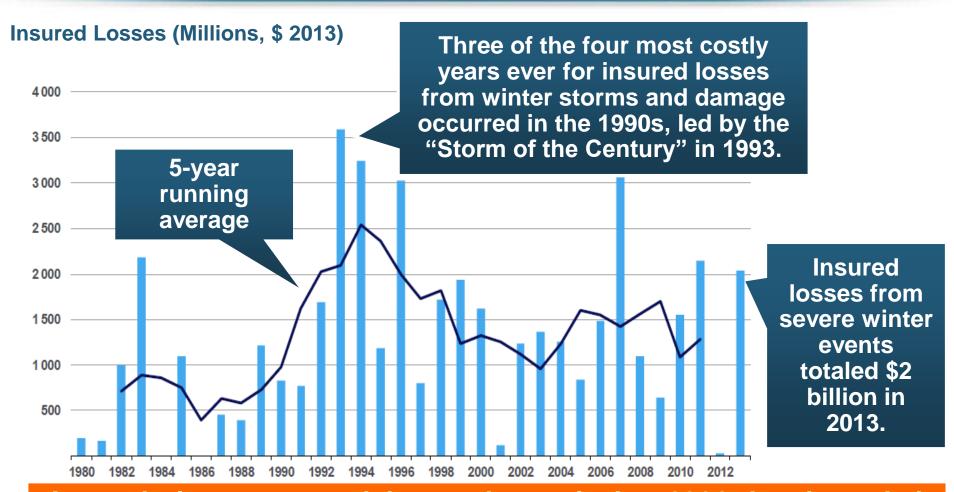
#### Ranked by Insured Loss, in Millions of \$ 2013\*

Period	Area	Economic Loss (in inflation- adjusted 2013 \$US mill)	Insured Loss (in inflation-adjusted 2013 \$US mill)	Fatalities
Mar. 11-14, 1993	CAN, USA	8,061	3,224	270
Dec. 17-30,1983	USA	2,339	2,058	500
Apr. 13-17, 2007	CAN, USA	2,247	1,775	23
Dec. 10-13, 1992	USA	4,981	1,660	19
Jan. 5-12, 1998	CAN, USA	4,145	1,644	45
Feb. 10-12, 1994	USA	4,716	1,258	9
Jan. 17-20, 1994	USA	1,572	1,258	70
Apr. 7-11, 2013	USA	1,600	1,200	N/A
Jan. 1-4, 1999	CAN, USA	1,398	1,084	25
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2011	USA	1,346	1,010	36

<sup>\*</sup>Top 10 events in original insured loss dollars were adjusted to and ranked by the Insurance Information Institute to 2013 inflation-adjusted values. Sources: Munich Re NatCatSERVICE; Insurance Information Institute.

#### Winter Storm and Winter Damage Events in the US and Canada, 1980-2013 (2013 US\$)





Insured winter storm and damage losses in Jan. 2014 already totaled \$1.5 billion. Continued severe weather since then makes it likely that 2014 will become one of the top 5 costliest winters since 1980.

# Natural Disaster Losses in the United States, by Type, 2013



As of December 31, 2013	Number of Events	Fatalities	Estimated Overall Losses (US \$m)	Estimated Insured Losses (US \$m)
Severe Thunderstorm	69	110	16,341	10,274
Winter Storm	11	43	2,935	1,895
Flood	19	23	1,929	240
Earthquake & Geophysical	6	1	Minor	Minor
Tropical Cyclone	1	1	Minor	Minor
Wildfire, Heat, & Drought	22	29	620	385
Totals	128	207	21,825	12,794

Source: Munich Re NatCatSERVICE

#### Significant Natural Catastrophes, 2013

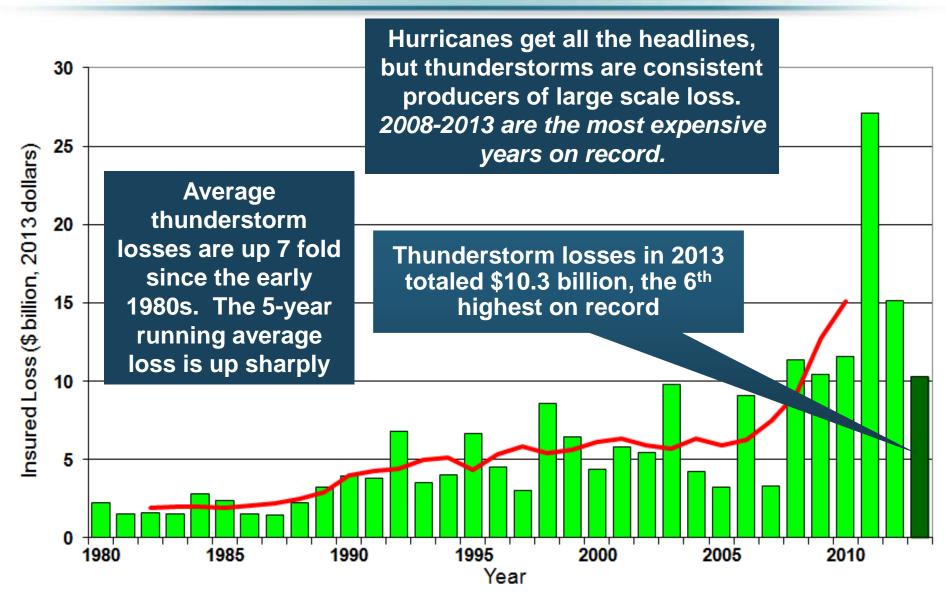


(Events with \$1 billion economic loss and/or 50 fatalities)

Date	Event	Estimated Economic Losses (US \$m)	Estimated Insured Losses (US \$m)
February 24 – 25	Winter Storm	1,300	690
March 18 – 19	Thunderstorms	2,200	1,600
April 7 – 11	Winter Storm	1,600	1,200
April 16 – 18	Thunderstorms	1,100	560
May 18 – 20	Thunderstorms	3,100	1,800
May 28 – 31	Thunderstorms	2,800	1,400
August 6 – 7	Thunderstorms	1,300	740
September 9 – 16	Flooding	1,500	160
November 17 - 18	Thunderstorms	1,300	931

#### U.S. Thunderstorm Insured Loss Trends, 1980 – 2013

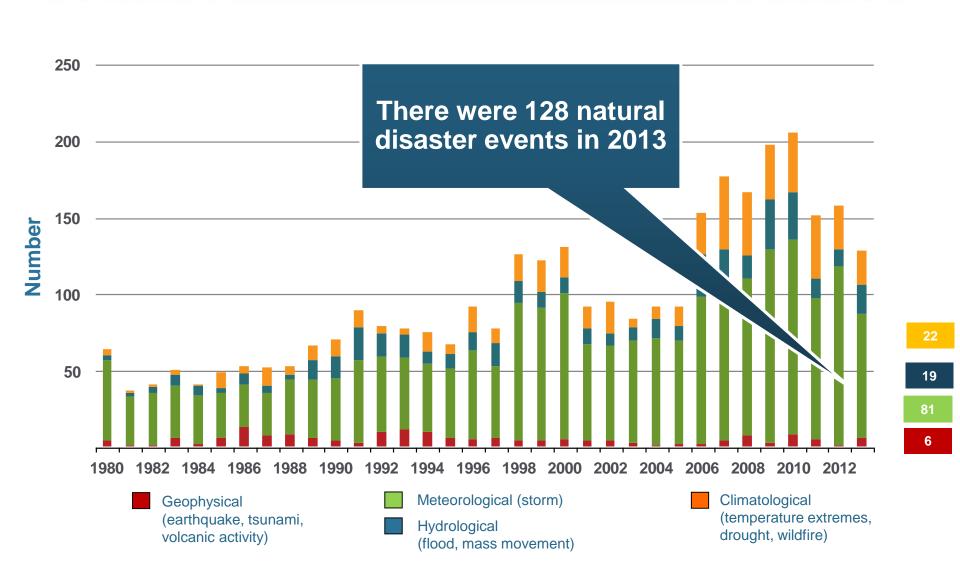




#### Natural Disasters in the United States, 1980 – 2013



Number of Events (Annual Totals 1980 – 2013)

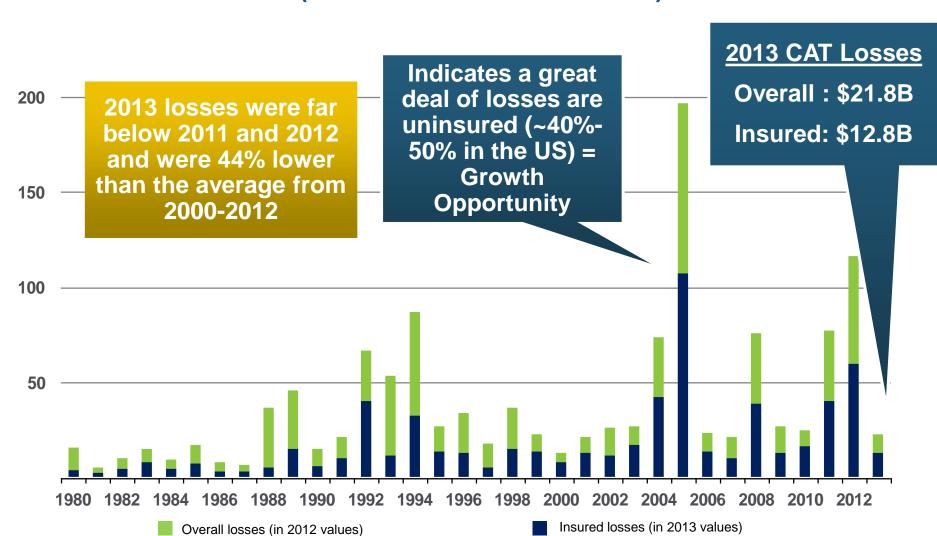


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#### Losses Due to Natural Disasters in the US, 1980–2013



(2013 Dollars, \$ Billions) (Overall and Insured Losses)

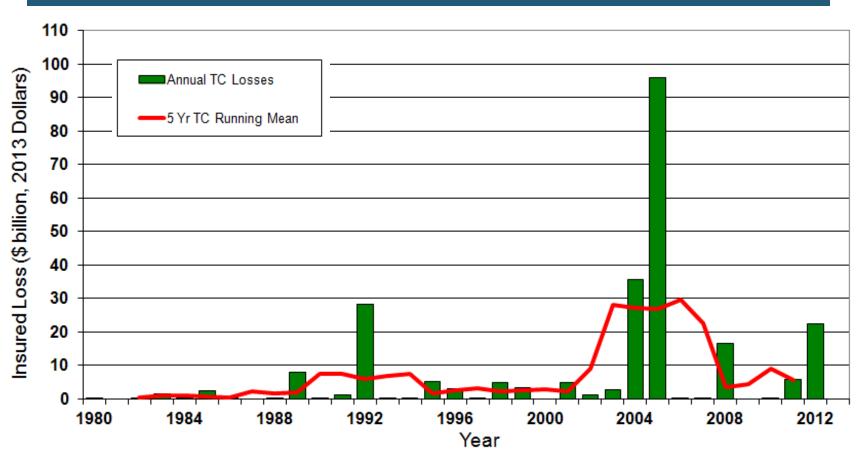


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#### **Insured US Tropical Cyclone Losses**, 1980 - 2013

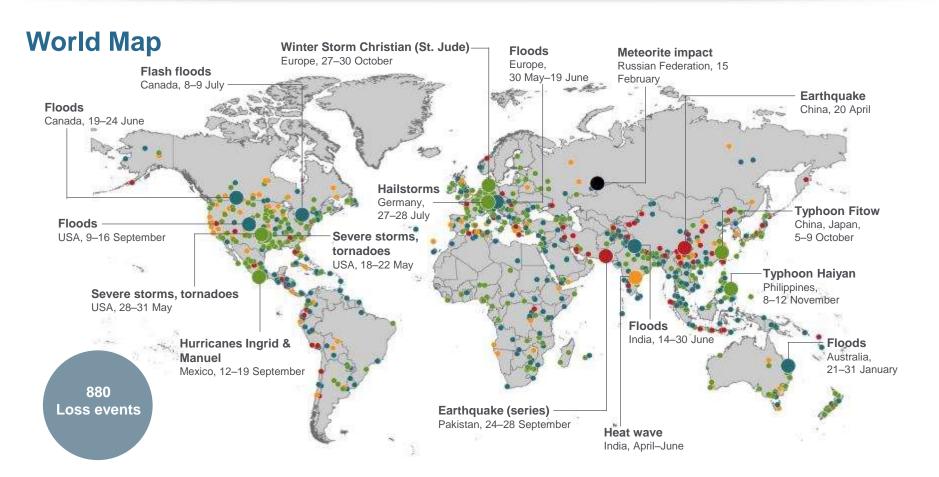


#### The current 5-year average (2008 - 2013) insured tropical cyclone loss is \$5.6 billion per year.



## Natural Loss Events: Full Year 2013





- Natural catastrophes
- Selection of significant Natural catastrophes

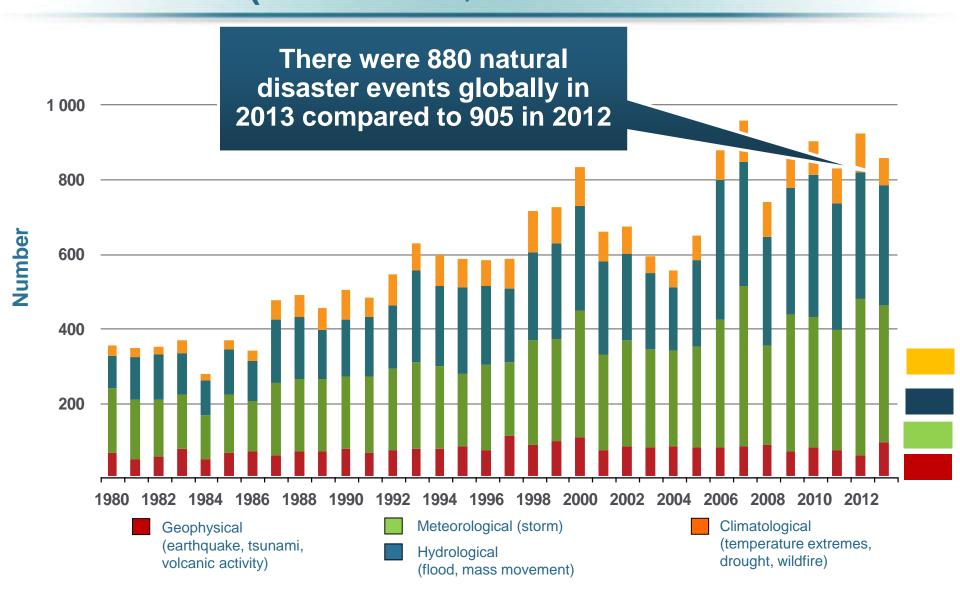
- Geophysical events
   (earthquake, tsunami, volcanic activity)
- Meteorological events (storm)

- Hydrological events (flood, mass movement)
- Climatological events

   (extreme temperature, drought, wildfire)
- Extraterrestrial events (Meteorite impact)

### Natural Disasters Worldwide, 1980 – 2013 (Number of Events)

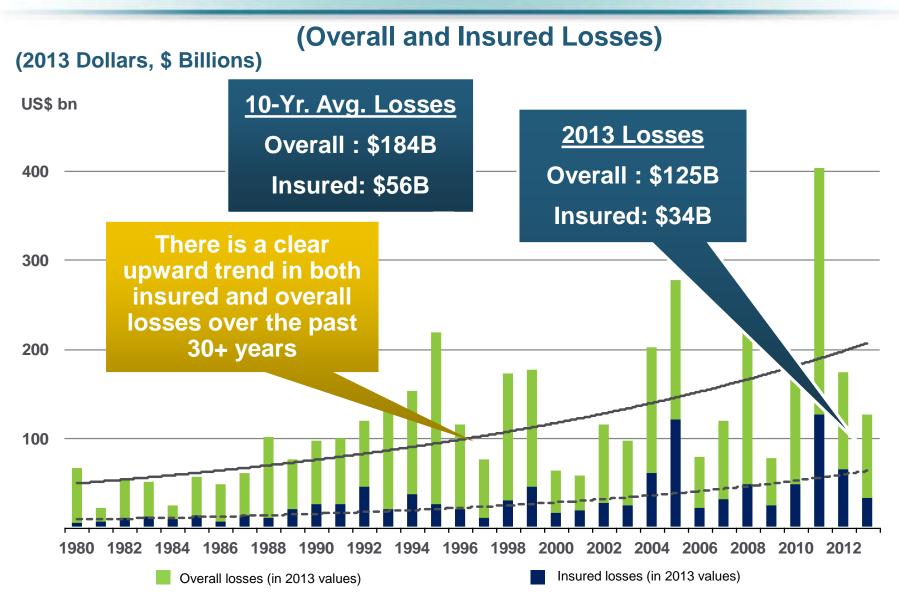




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# Losses Due to Natural Disasters Worldwide, 1980–2013 (Overall & Insured Losses)





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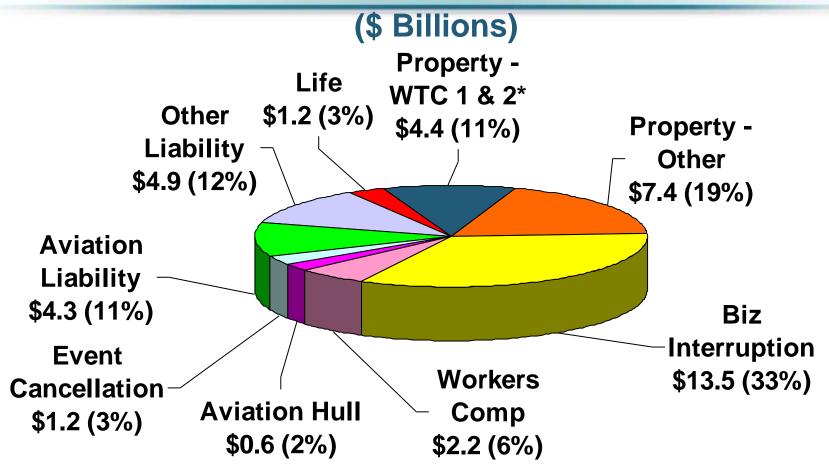
### **Terrorism Update**

# TRIA's Success Consequences of Expiration

Download III's Terrorism Insurance Report at: <a href="http://www.iii.org/white\_papers/terrorism-risk-a-constant-threat-2014.html">http://www.iii.org/white\_papers/terrorism-risk-a-constant-threat-2014.html</a>

### Loss Distribution by Type of Insurance from Sept. 11 Terrorist Attack (\$ 2013)





### **Total Insured Losses Estimate: \$42.9B\*\***

\*Loss total does not include March 2010 New York City settlement of up to \$657.5 million to compensate approximately 10,000 Ground Zero workers or any subsequent settlements.

Source: Insurance Information Institute.

<sup>\*\*\$32.5</sup> billion in 2001 dollars.

### **Terrorism Risk Insurance Program**



- Testified before House Financial Services Nov. 2013
- Testified before Senate Banking Cmte. in Sept. 2013
- Provided testimony at NYC hearing in June 2013
- Provided Capitol Hill Joint House/Senate Staff Briefing in April 2014
- I.I.I. Published Several Updates to its Study on Terrorism Risk and Insurance



House Financial Services Subcommittee, 11/13/13

### I.I.I. White Paper (March 2014): Terrorism Risk: A Constant Threat





#### TERRORISM RISK: A CONSTANT THREAT

Impacts for Property/Casualty Insurers

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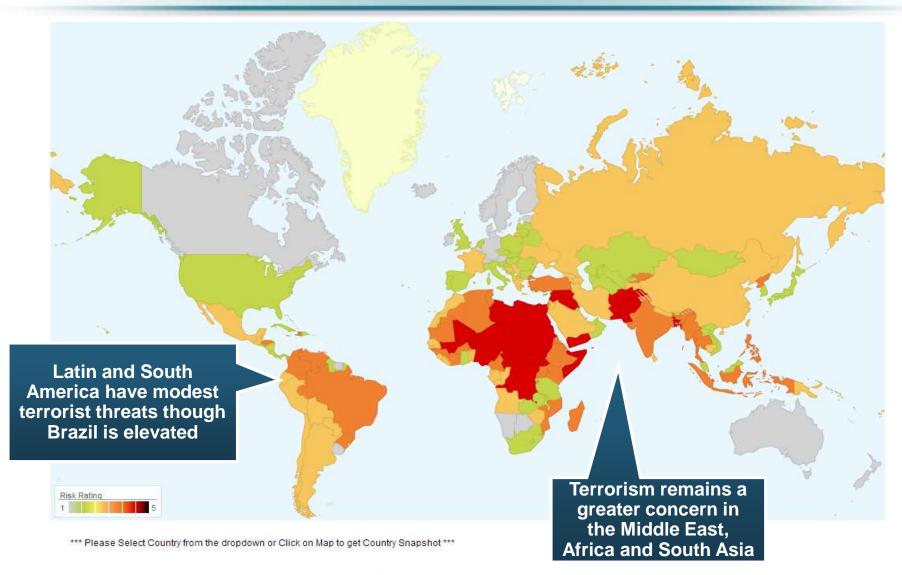
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- Detailed history of TRIA
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- Global perspective
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http://www.iii.org/white\_papers/ terrorism-risk-a-constantthreat-2014.html

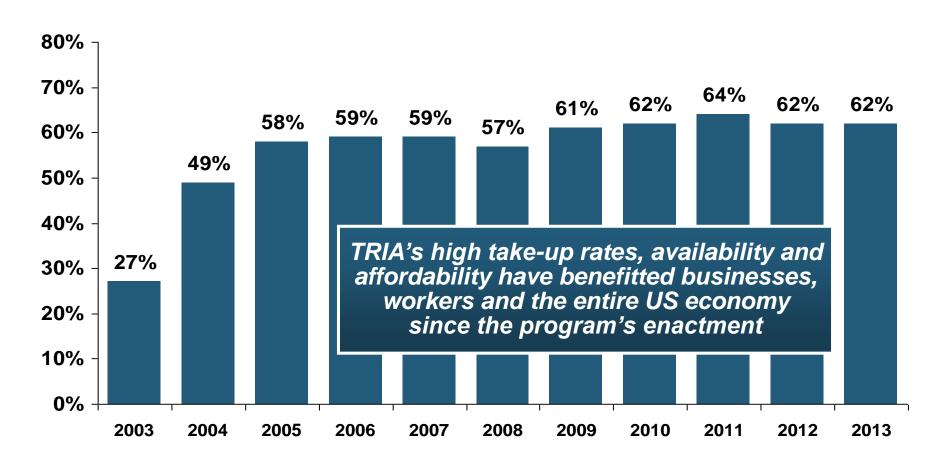
### Terrorism Risk in 2013: Greatest Business Opportunities Are Often in Risky Nations





# Terrorism Insurance Take-up Rates, By Year, 2003-2013

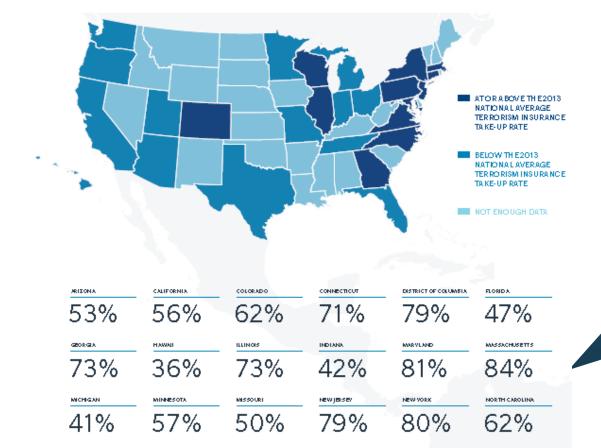




In 2003, the first year TRIA was in effect, the terrorism take-up rate was 27 percent. Since then, it has increased steadily, remaining in the low 60 percent range since 2009.

### Terrorism Insurance Take-Up Rates by State for 2013\*





The overall US takeup rate for terrorism coverage was 62% in 2013 and ranged from a lows of 41% in Michigan to a high of 84% in Massachusetts (where demand likely increased due to the April 2013 Boston Marathon bombing)

45%

60%

44%

77%

Source: Marsh 2014 Terrorism Risk Insurance Report; Insurance Information Institute.

61%

of available 2013 peer data

74%

80%

47%

54%

The 27 states listed met the minimum threshold.

<sup>\*</sup>Data for 27 states with sufficient data.

### Summary of President's Working Group Report on TRIA (April 2014)



- Insurance for terrorism risk is available and affordable
  - Availability/affordability have has not changed appreciably since 2010
- Prices for terrorism risk insurance vary considerably depending on the policyholder's industry and location of risk
- Prices have declined since TRIA was enacted
  - Currently ~3% to 5% of commercial property insurance premiums
- Take-up rates have improved since adoption of TRIA
  - Overall take-up rate is steady at ~60% (62% in 2013 per Marsh)
- Market capacity is currently tightening given uncertainty over TRIA reauthorization
- The private market does not have the capacity to provide reinsurance for terror risk to the extent currently provided by TRIA
- In the absence of TRIA, terrorism risk insurance would likely be less available. Coverage that would be available likely would be more costly and/or limited in scope

Source: Report of the President's Working Group on Financial Markets, The Long-Term Availability and Affordability of Insurance for Terrorism Risk, April 2014.

### **Top 3 Key Facts About TRIA**



- 1. TRIA costs taxpayers virtually nothing
- 2. TRIA as currently structured continues to provide tangible benefits to the U.S. economy in the form of:
  - Terrorism insurance market stability, affordability and availability
  - Smooth functioning of commercial lending activity
  - Employment stimulus
- 3. TRIA is now clearly a critical part of the U.S. national economic security infrastructure
  - A primary goal of terrorism is to destabilize the U.S. economy
  - Terrorism risk insurance is critical to ensure a swift recovery in the event of future attacks
- Bottom Line: TRIA is an unambiguous, unmitigated success

# Pyramid of Taxpayer Protection: Strong, Stable, Sound and Secure



Hard Cap \$100 Bill

**Government** Recoupment

Industry Aggregate Retention: \$27.5 Bill

**Insurer Co-Payments**15% Above Retention

Individual Insurer Retention 20% of Premiums Earned

Program Dollar Threshold \$100 Million

Certification Dollar Threshold \$5 Million

Certification of Terrorist Act: Definition Must Be Met

TRIA in its current form provides at least 8 levels of taxpayer protection

### Consequences of Substantially **Restructuring TRIA**



- Increases in required insurer retentions/deductibles do not "create" new capacity
- New capacity has entered primarily because:
  - TRIA remains in place
  - No major successful attack has occurred since 9/11
  - Modest improvement in modeling/understanding terror risk
- Many smaller/medium-sized insurers are likely already at or near their exposure limits, so increasing required retentions will not incentivize them to write more coverage
  - A.M. Best: 19% of insurers with < \$500 million in surplus failed</li> stress tests; 11% of those with \$500 to \$1 billion failed
  - Insurance Information Institute: Insurers with <\$500 million in surplus wrote 16.8% of TRIA-back lines in 2012; those with less than \$1 billion in surplus wrote 23.6% of TRIA-backed coverages 122

## Consequences of a Failure to Reauthorize TRIA *Followed by a Major Terrorist Attack*



- If TRIA is not reauthorized, only limited private insurance would be available to cover losses arising from future attacks
  - Potentially large gap between insured and economic losses
- The federal government would be called upon to provide very large amounts of aid (tens of billions of dollars +)
  - Federal govt. has no delivery mechanism for post-attack aid
  - Under TRIA, federal response largely piggybacks on an efficient pvt. Insurer claims adjusting and payment system
- The existing standalone market would likely seize and contract
  - ◆ Depletion of capital → Availability crunch, Prices soar
  - Uncertainty over likelihood of future attacks
  - Terrorism exclusions would become ubiquitous
- Congress would likely be compelled to legislate TRIA anew

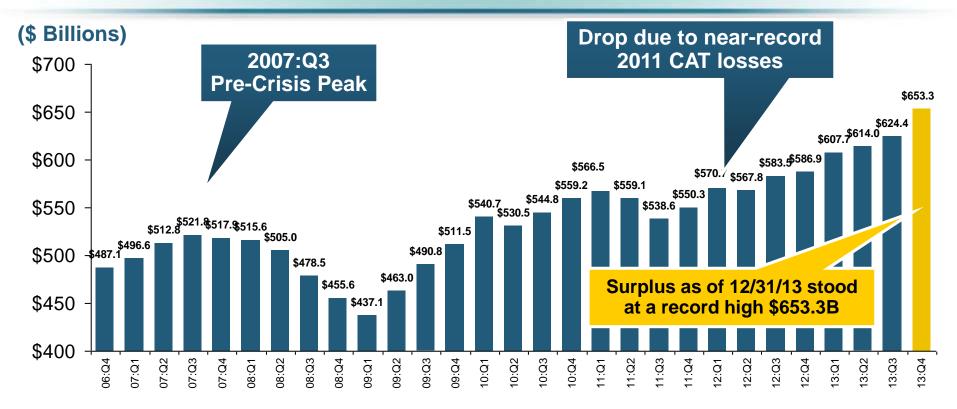


### SURPLUS/CAPITAL/CAPACITY

# 2013 Recorded Yet Another Record High in the Primary and Reinsurance Sectors

## Policyholder Surplus, 2006:Q4–2013:Q4





The industry now has \$1 of surplus for every \$0.73 of NPW, close to the strongest claims-paying status in its history.

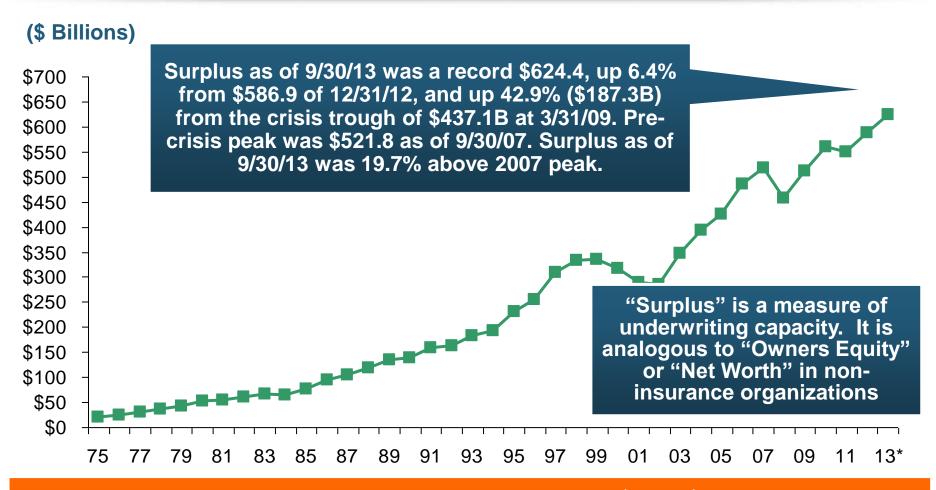
2010:Q1 data includes \$22.5B of paid-in capital from a holding company parent for one insurer's investment in a non-insurance business.

The P/C insurance industry entered 2014 in very strong financial condition.

Sources: ISO, A.M .Best.

### US Policyholder Surplus: 1975–2013\*





The Premium-to-Surplus Ratio Stood at \$0.78:\$1 as of 9/30/13, a Near Record Low (at Least in Recent History)\*

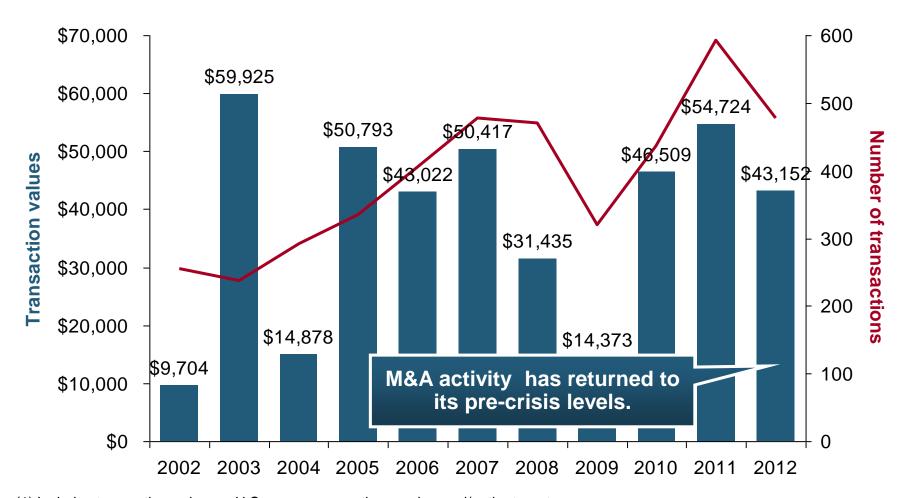
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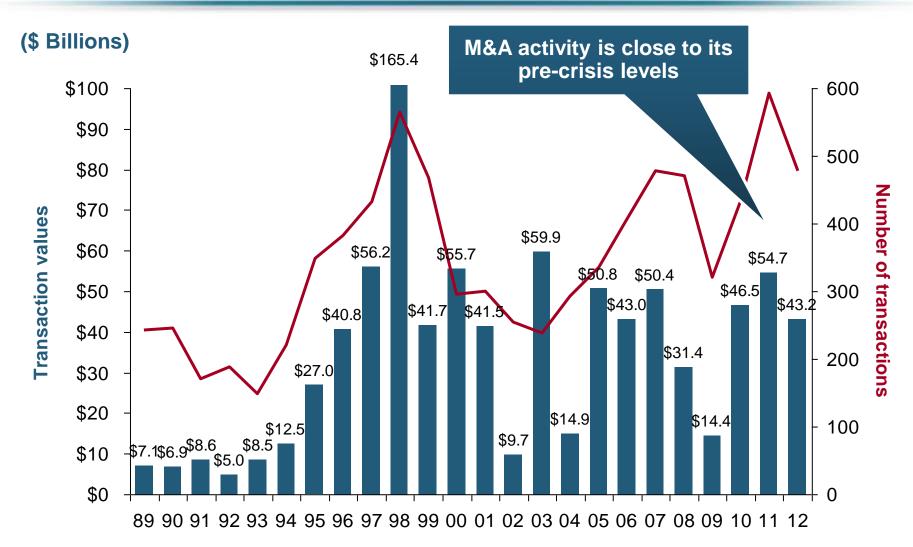
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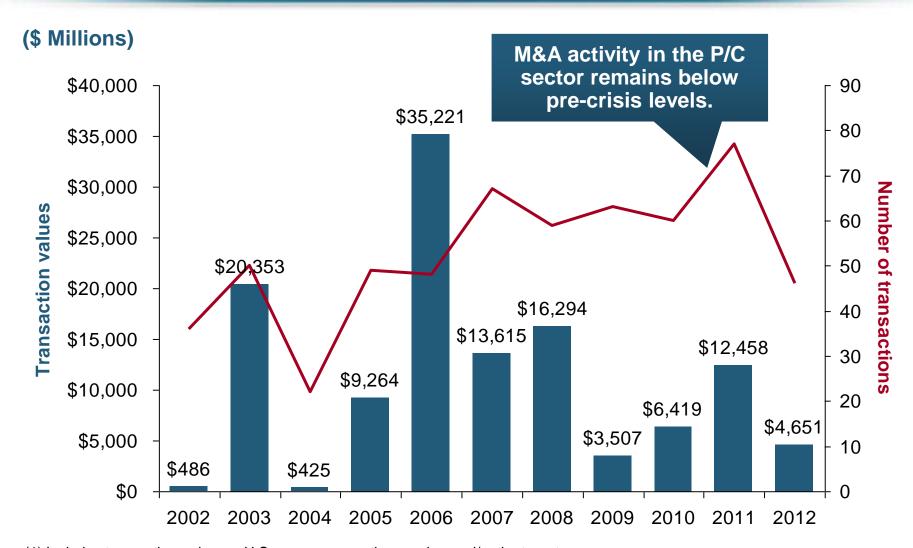


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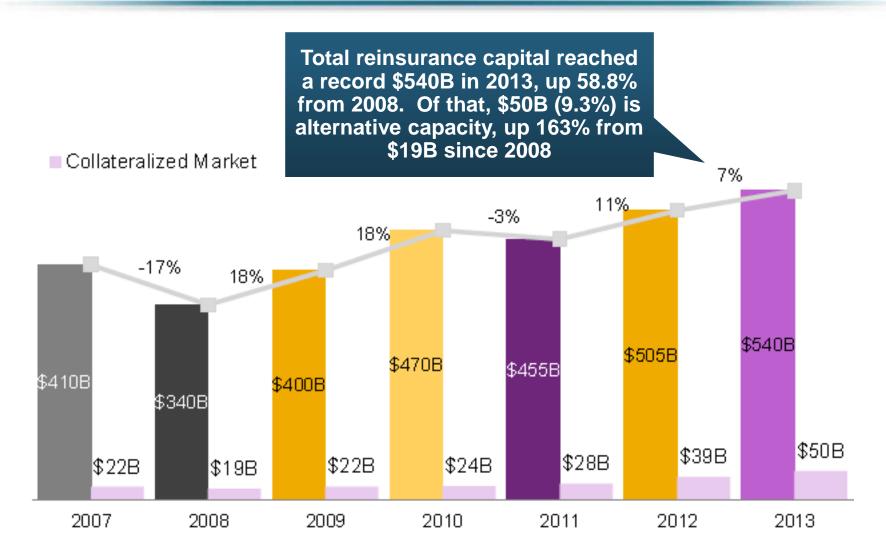


# REINSURANCE MARKET CONDITIONS

Ample Capacity as
Alternative Capital is
Transforming the
Market—And Pushing
Down Prices

# Global Reinsurance Capital (Traditional and Alternative), 2007 - 2013



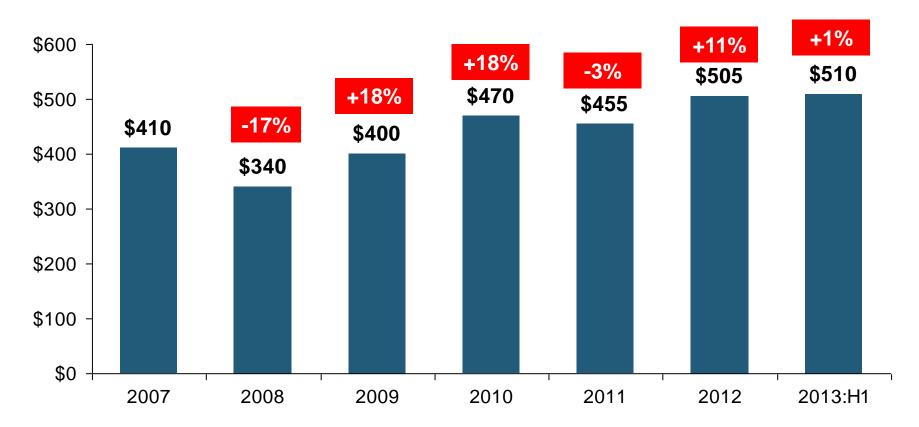


Source: Aon Benfield Reinsurance Market Outlook, April 1, 2014; Insurance Information Institute.

### Global Reinsurer Capital, 2007-2013:H1\*



#### (\$ Billions)



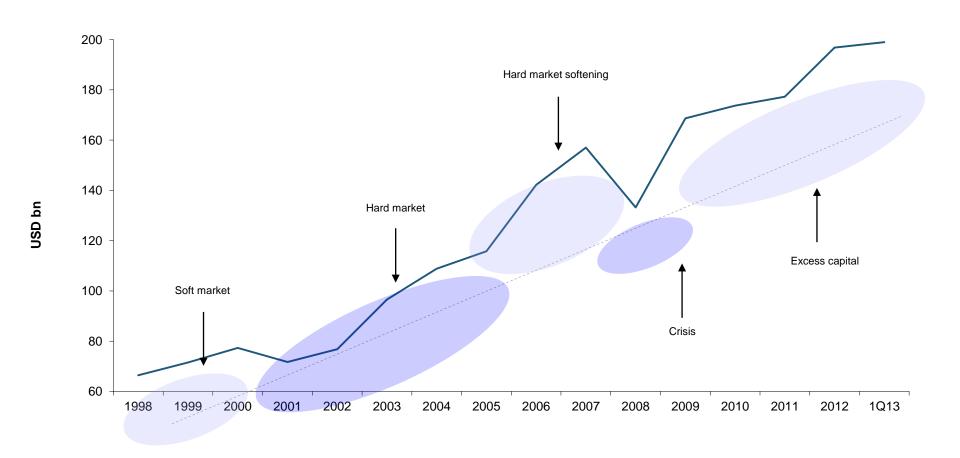
Global Reinsurance Capital Has Been Trending Generally Upward Since the Global Financial Crisis, a Trend that Seems Likely to Continue

<sup>\*</sup>Includes both traditional and non-traditional forms of reinsurance capital.

Source: Aon Benfield Aggregate study for the 6 months ending June 2013; Insurance Information Institute.

### Long-Term Evolution of Shareholders' Funds for the Guy Carpenter Global Reinsurance Composite

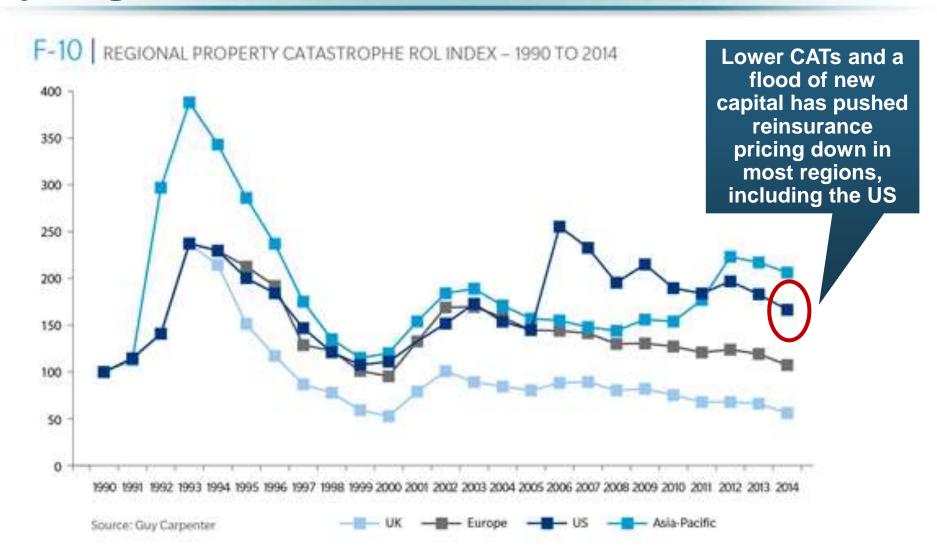




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# Reinsurance Pricing: Rate-on-Line Index by Region, 1990 – 2014\*



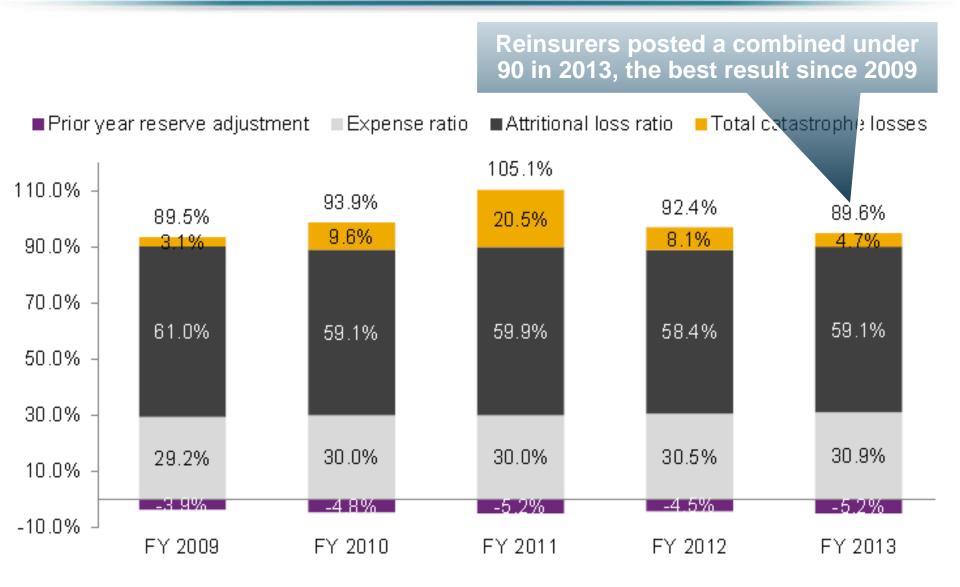


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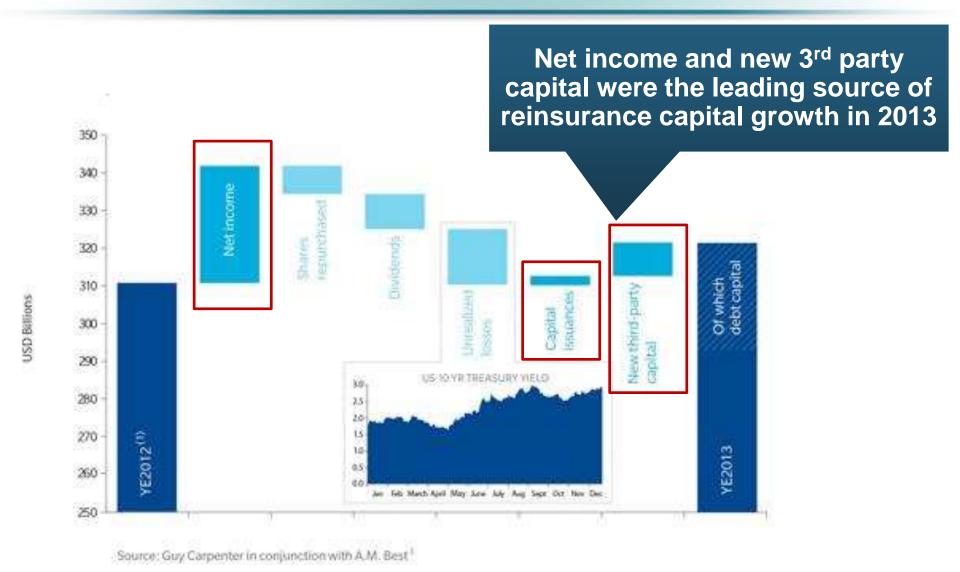




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# Sources of Reinsurance Capital Change: YE 2012 to YE 2013

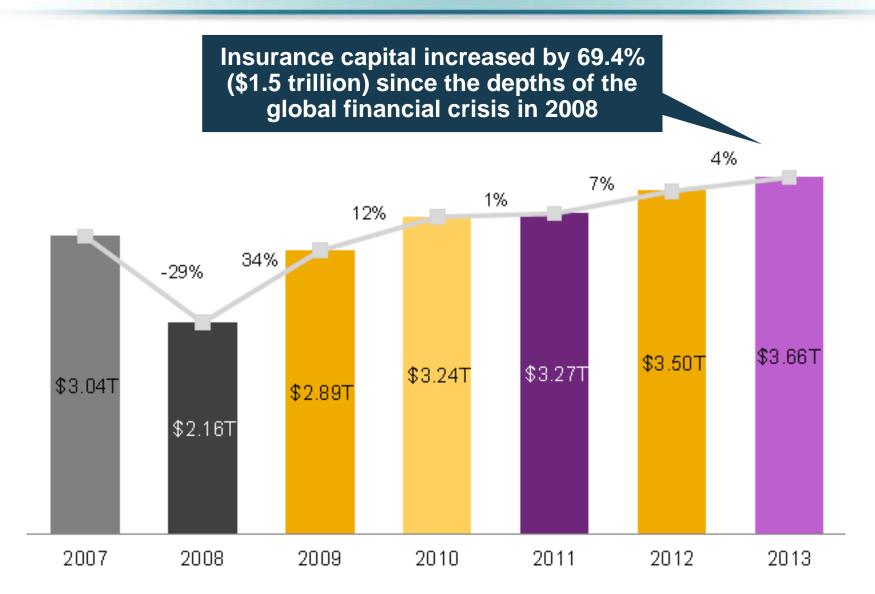




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## Global Insurance Capital, 2007 - 2013



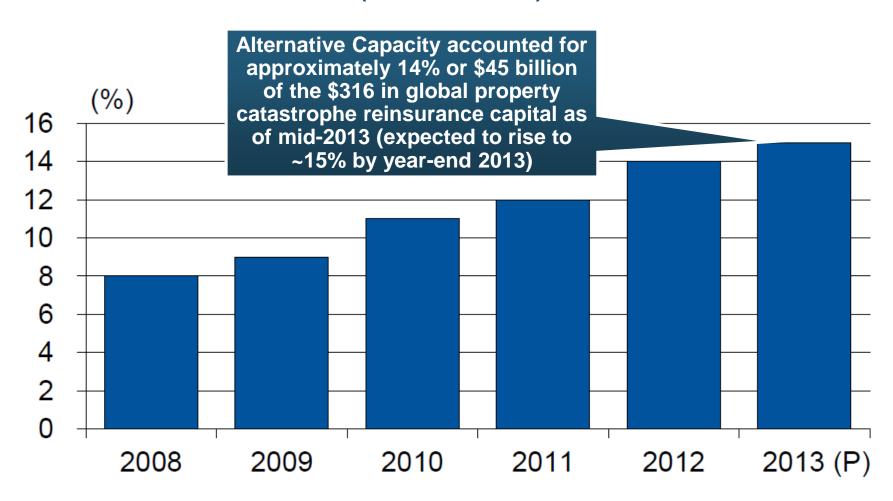


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### Alternative Capacity as a Percentage of Global Property Catastrophe Reinsurance Limit

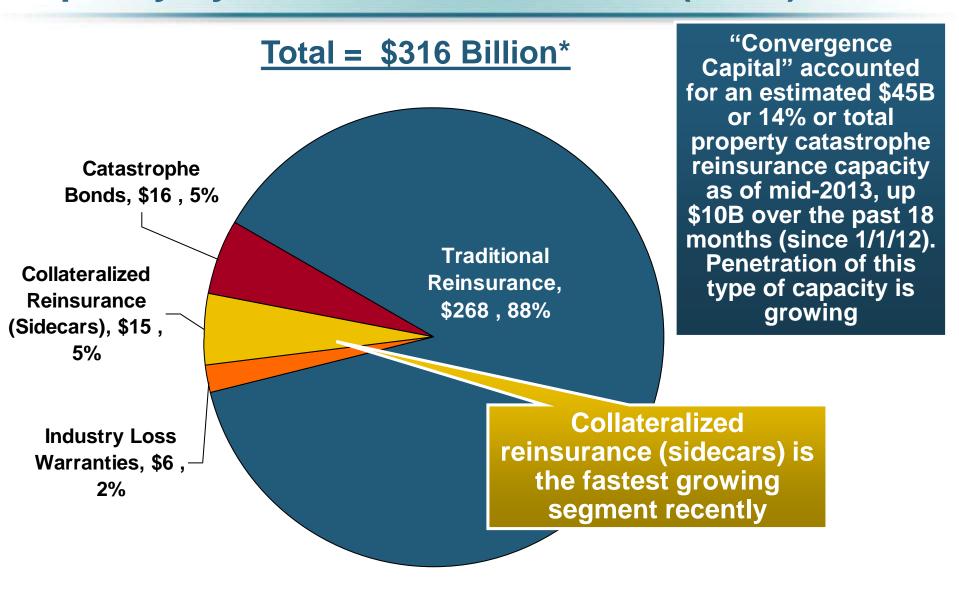


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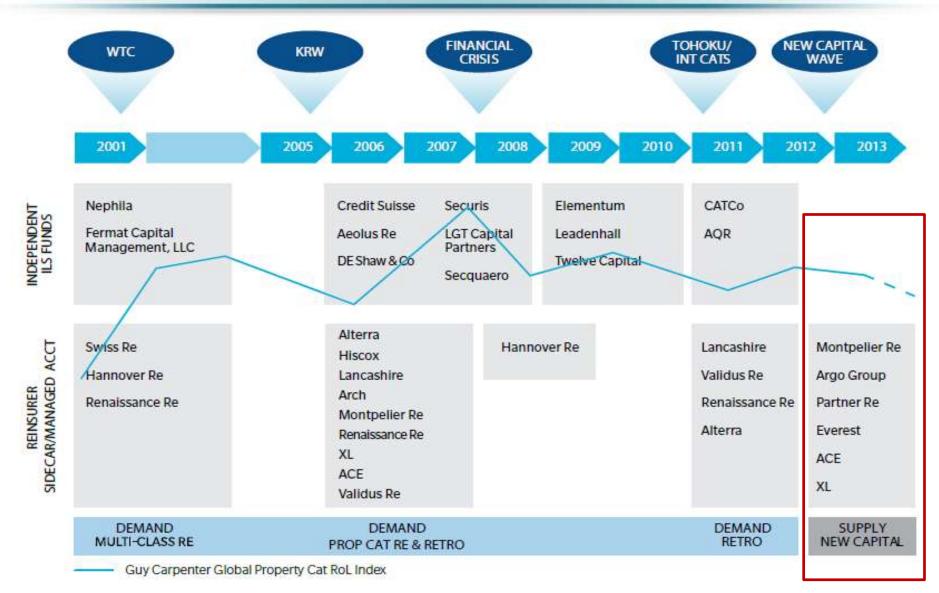
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## Alternative Capacity Development, 2001—2013:H1

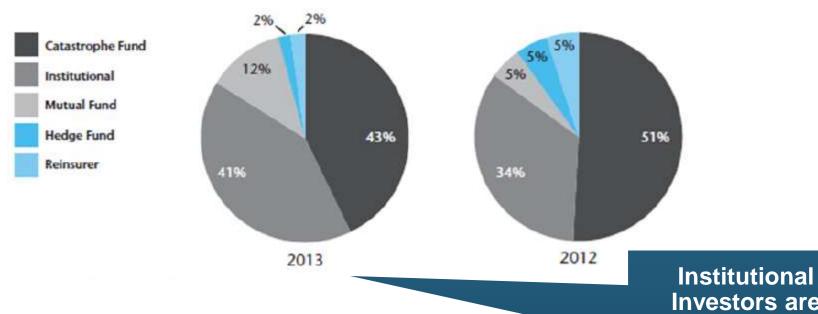




Source: Guy Carpenter; Mid-Year Market Report, September 2013; Insurance Information Institute.

### Investor by Category, 2013 vs. 2012\*





Investors are accounting for a larger share of alternative reinsurance investors

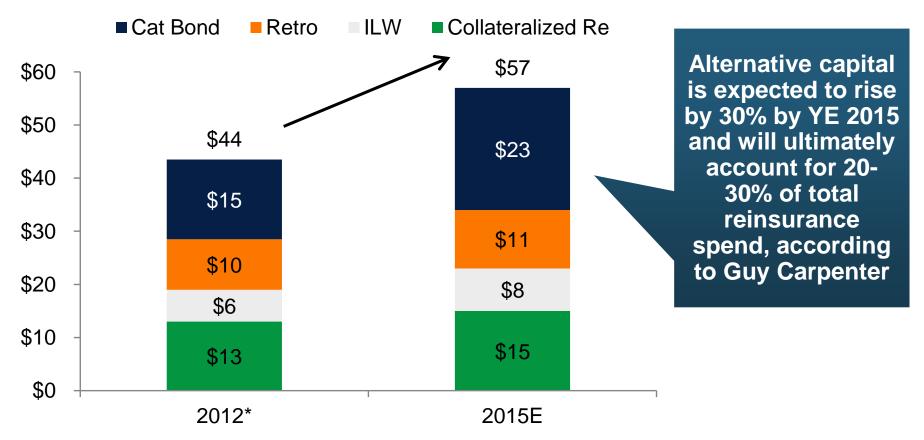
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# Non-Traditional Property Catastrophe Limits by Type, YE 2012 vs. YE 2015E



#### NON-TRADITIONAL P/CAT LIMITS BY TYPE



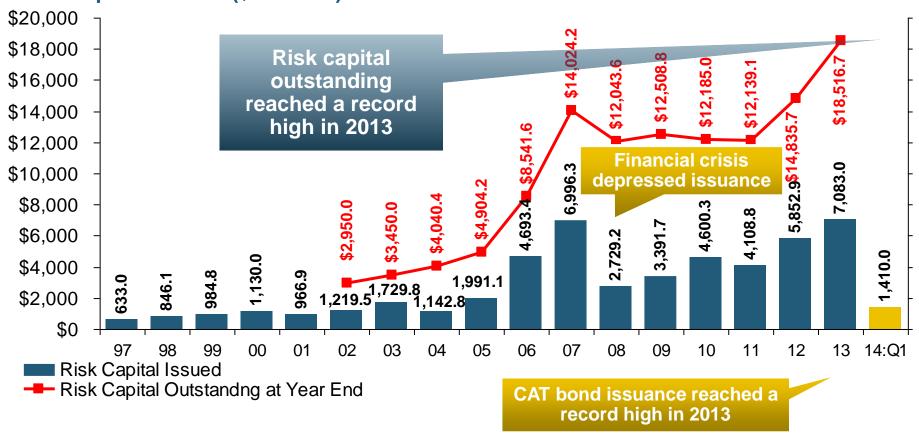
Source: Guy Carpenter; \*As Of Mar-2013

Source: Guy Carpenter; Reinsurance Association of America; Insurance Information Institute.

# Catastrophe Bonds: Issuance and Outstanding, 1997- 2014:Q1\*







Catastrophe Bond Issuance Is Approaching Pre-Crisis Levels While Risk Capital Outstanding Stands at an All-Time Record

Source: Guy Carpenter; Insurance Information Institute.

<sup>\*</sup>Through Jan. 31, 2014.

# **Questions Arising from Influence of Alternative Capital**



- Could Pension Fund Money Swamp Traditional Capacity?
  - US private pension funds hold ~\$7 trillion in assets
  - 2% allocation = \$140 billion
  - Global property cat capital = ~\$316 bill as of mid-2013
- Do New Investors Have a Lower Cost of Capital?
  - New capacity expects 6-8% rate of return compared to 8-10% for traditional reinsurance, according to Dowling & Partners
- Will Reinsurance Pricing Become More Closely Linked to Interest Rates?
  - What happens when interest rates rise?
- Terms and Conditions Could Weaken
  - Multi-year deals

### **Questions Arising from Influence of Alternative Capital**



- What Will Happen When Investors Face Large-Scale Losses?
- Does ILS Have a Higher Propensity to Litigate?
  - Short-term focus could contribute to disputes
  - Large share of triggered transactions ended up in dispute
- How Low Will ROLs Be Pushed?
- Does the New Interconnectedness with Capital Markets Lend Credence to the Suggestion that Reinsurance Is a Systemic Risky Business?
- Will Alternative Capital Drive Consolidation Among Traditional Reinsurers?
  - ◆ Has the mating dance begun? → Endurance/Aspen



#### INVESTMENTS: THE NEW REALITY

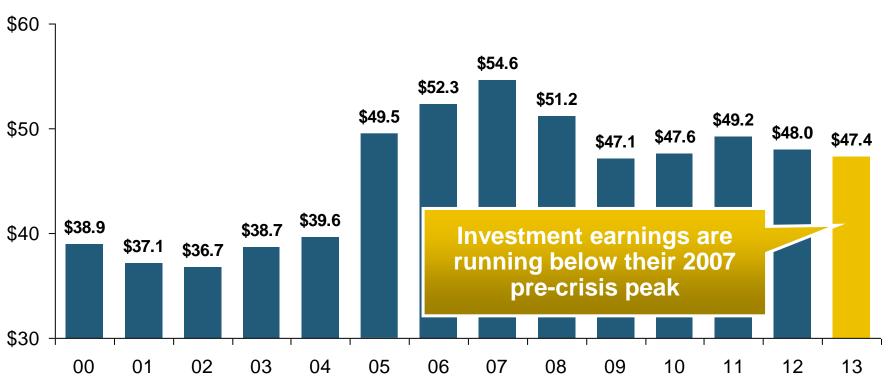
Investment Performance is a Key Driver of Profitability

Depressed Yields Will Necessarily Influence Underwriting & Pricing

#### Property/Casualty Insurance Industry Investment Income: 2000–2013<sup>1</sup>





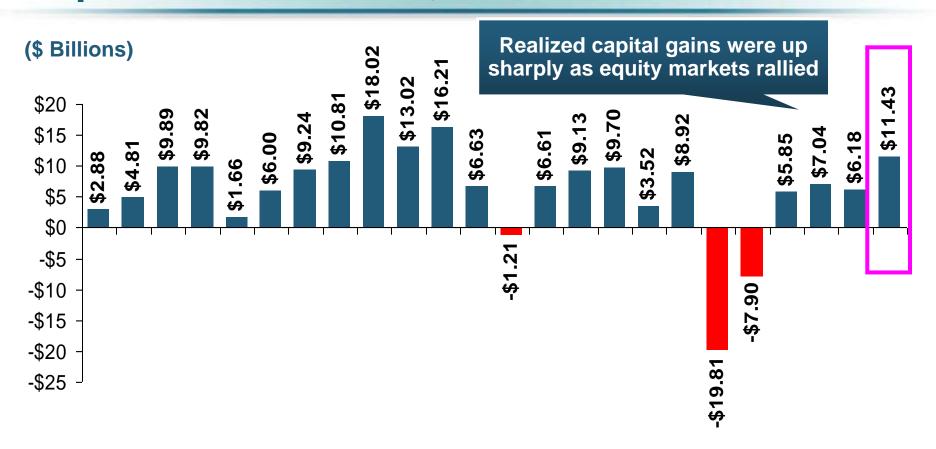


Investment Income Fell in 2012 and 2013 Due to Persistently Low Interest Rates, Putting Additional Pressure on (Re) Insurance Pricing

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#### P/C Insurer Net Realized Capital Gains/Losses, 1990-2013





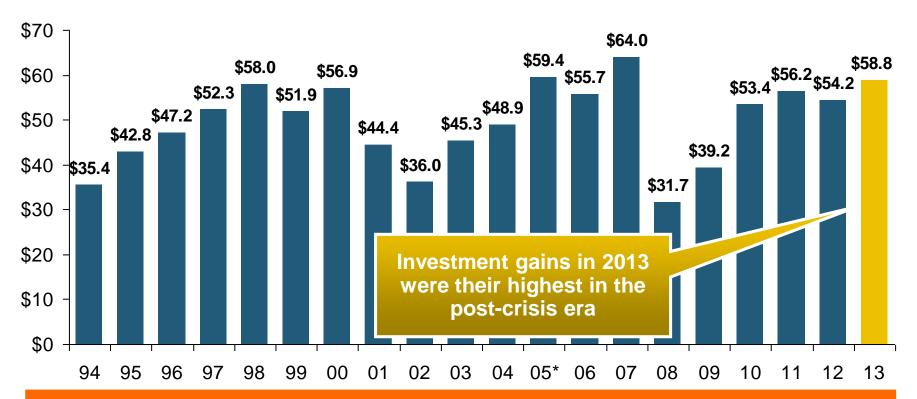
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Insurers Posted Net Realized Capital Gains in 2010 - 2013 Following Two Years of Realized Losses During the Financial Crisis. Realized Capital Losses Were the Primary Cause of 2008/2009's Large Drop in Profits and ROE

#### Property/Casualty Insurance Industry Investment Gain: 1994–2013<sup>1</sup>



#### (\$ Billions)



Investment Income Continued to Fall in 2013 Due to Low Interest Rates but Realized Investment Gains Were Up Sharply; The Financial Crisis Caused Investment Gains to Fall by 50% in 2008

Sources: ISO: Insurance Information Institute.

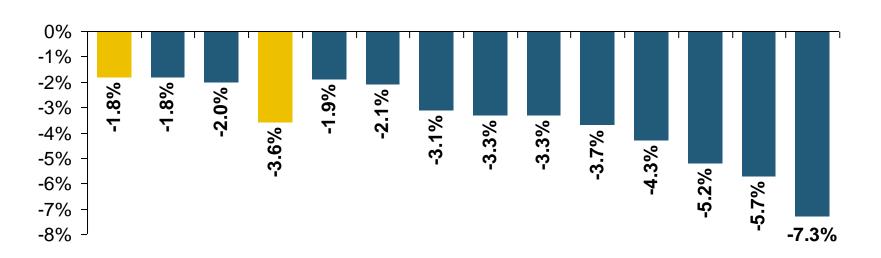
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<sup>\* 2005</sup> figure includes special one-time dividend of \$3.2B;

# Reduction in Combined Ratio Necessary to Offset 1% Decline in Investment Yield to Maintain Constant ROE, by Line\*







Lower Investment Earnings Place a Greater Burden on Underwriting and Pricing Discipline

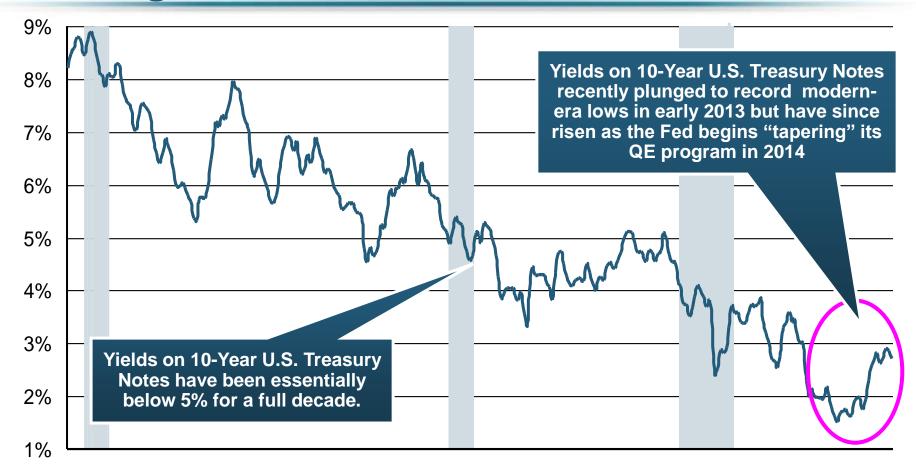
Source: A.M. Best; Insurance Information Institute.

<sup>\*</sup>Based on 2008 Invested Assets and Earned Premiums

<sup>\*\*</sup>US domestic reinsurance only

#### U.S. 10-Year Treasury Note Yields: A Long Downward Trend, 1990–2014\*





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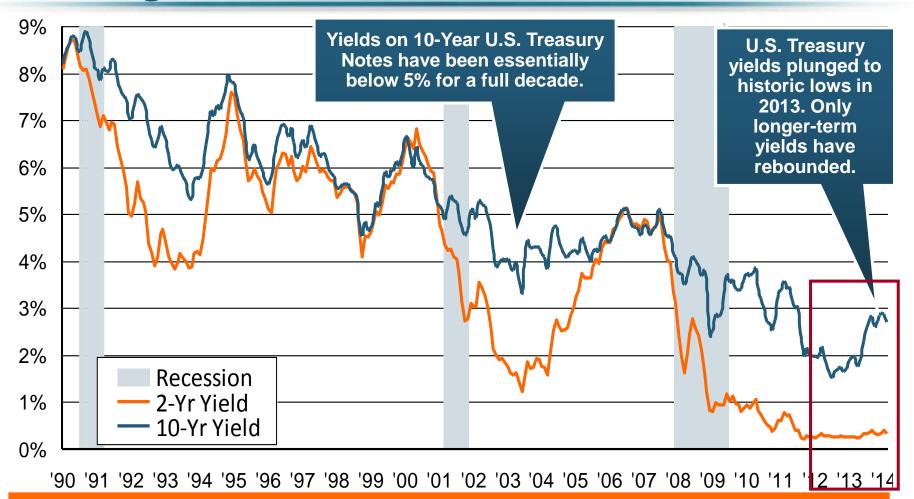
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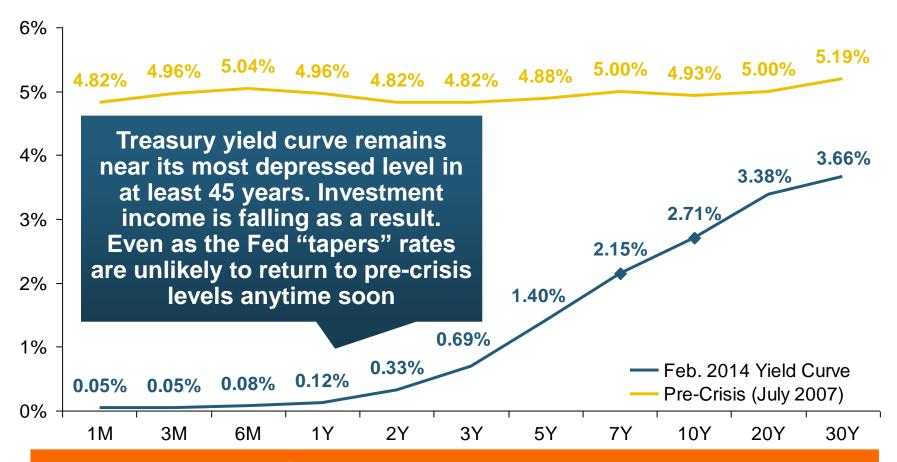


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#### Treasury Yield Curves: Pre-Crisis (July 2007) vs. Feb. 2014





The Fed Is Actively Signaling that it Is Determined to Keep Rates Low Until Unemployment Drops Below 6.5% or Until Inflation Expectations Exceed 2.5%; Low Rates Add to Pricing Pressure for Insurers.

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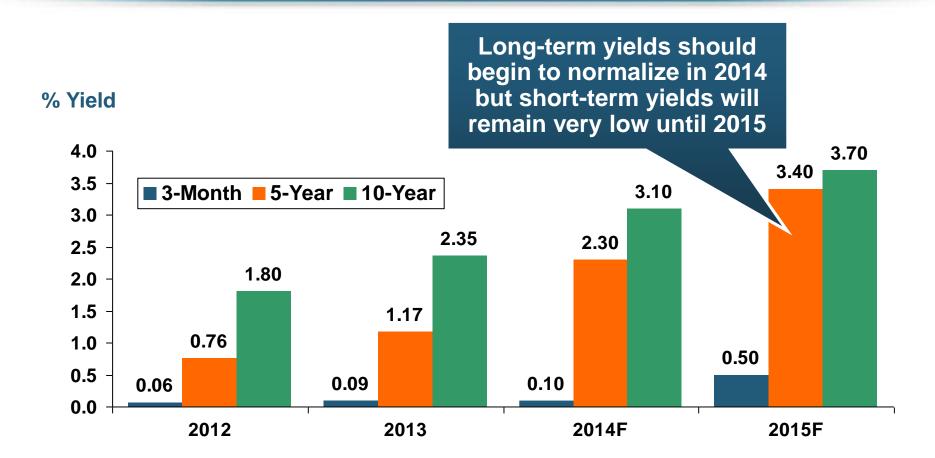




Higher longer-term yields will help insurers but short term yields are expected to lag behind

### Outlook for U.S. Treasury Bond Yields Through 2015





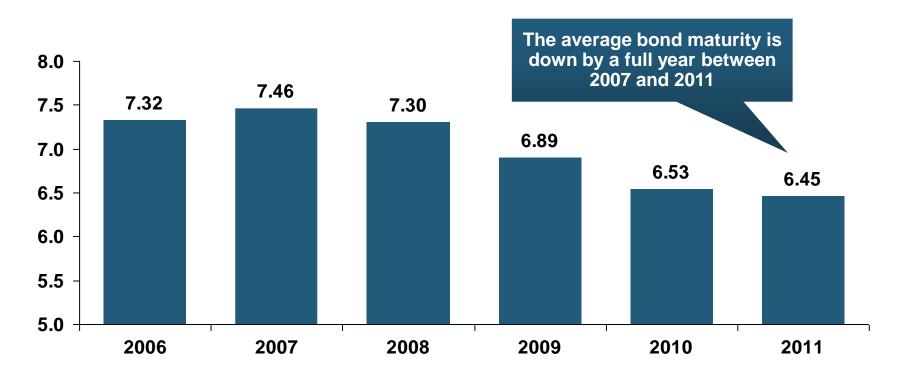
Longer-tail lines like MPL and workers comp will benefit the most from the normalization of yields

Source: Federal Reserve Board of Governors (2012-2013), Blue Economic Forecasts (2014-2015 3-month and 10-yr; 4/14) Swiss Re (2014-2015, 5-yr yield; 4/14); Insurance Information Institute.

#### Average Maturity of Bonds Held by US P/C Insurers, 2006—2011\*



#### **Average Maturity (Years)**

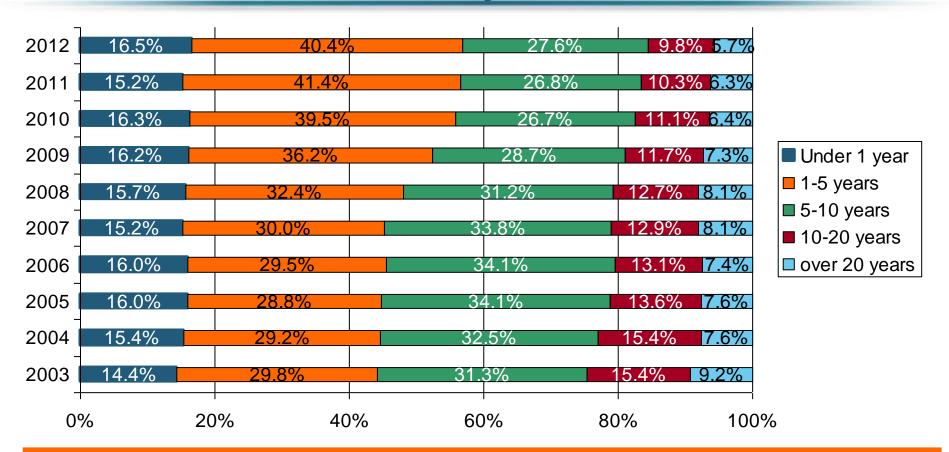


Falling Average Maturity (and Duration) of the P/C Industry's Bond Portfolio is Contributing to the Drop in Investment Income Along With Lower Yields

<sup>\*</sup>Year-end figures. Latest available.

### Distribution of Bond Maturities, P/C Insurance Industry, 2003-2012

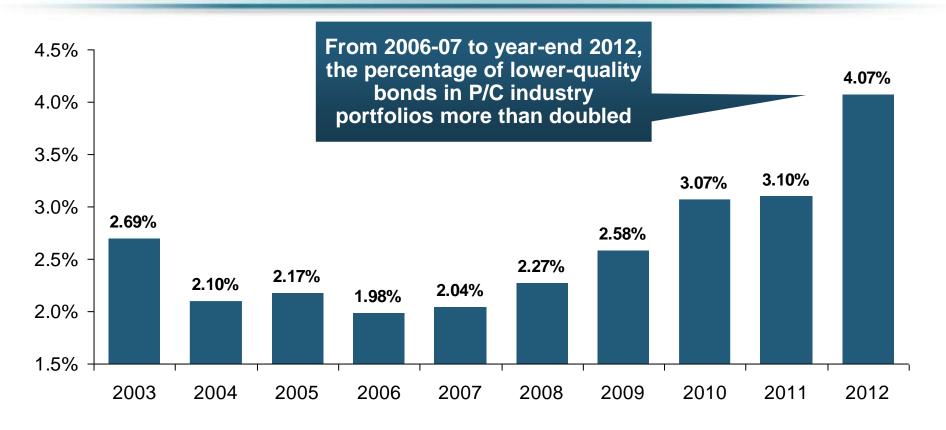




The main shift over these years has been from bonds with longer maturities to bonds with shorter maturities. The industry first trimmed its holdings of over-10-year bonds (from 24.6% in 2003 to 15.5% in 2012) and then trimmed bonds in the 5-10-year category (from 31.3% in 2003 to 27.6% in 2012). Falling average maturity of the P/C industry's bond portfolio is contributing to a drop in investment income along with lower yields.

#### Bonds Rated NAIC Quality Category 3-6 as a Percent of Total Bonds, 2003–2012





There are many ways to capture higher yields on bond portfolios. One is to accept greater risk, as measured by NAIC bond ratings. The ratings range from 1 to 6, with the highest quality rated 1. Even in 2012, over 95% of the industry's bonds were rated 1 or 2.

Sources: SNL Financial; Insurance Information Institute.

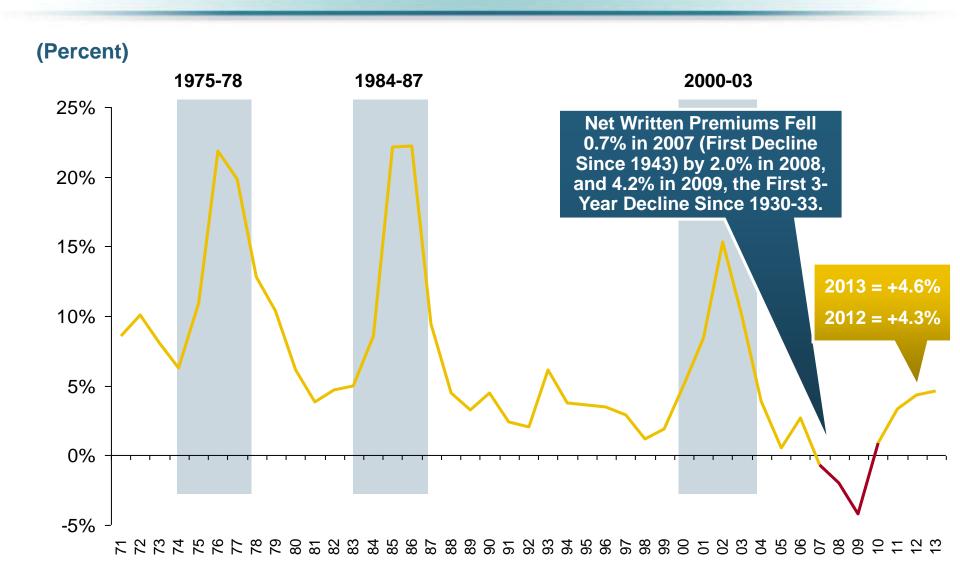


## PRICING DISCIPLINE: MIXED PICTURE

# Commercial Renewals Remain Generally Positive for Now

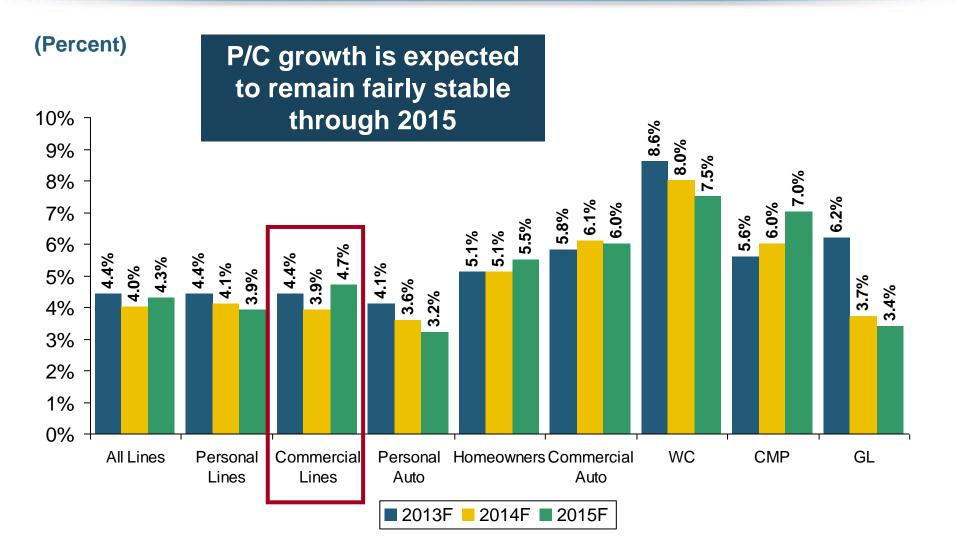
#### Net Premium Growth: Annual Change, 1971—2013





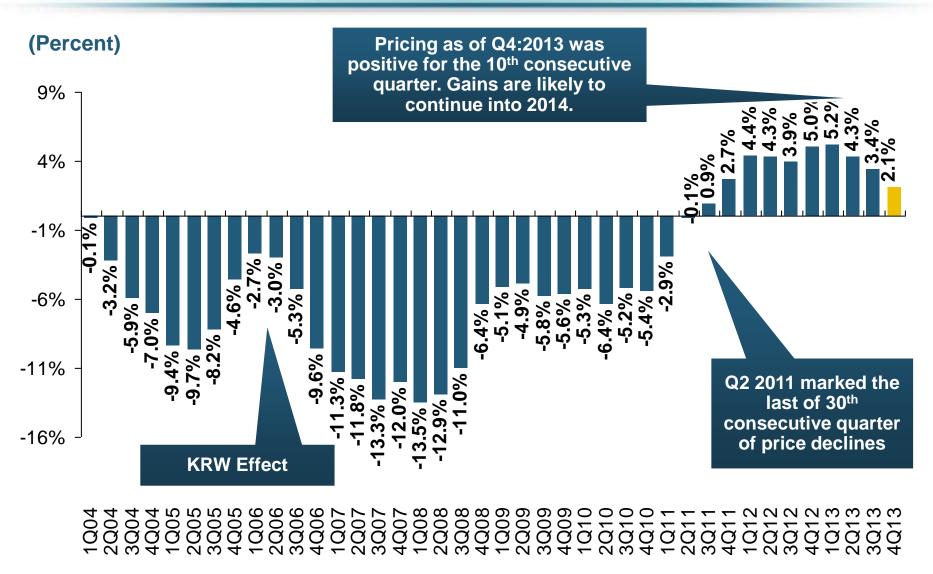
#### Growth in Direct Written Premium by Line, 2013-2015F\*





### Average Commercial Rate Change, All Lines, (1Q:2004–4Q:2013)

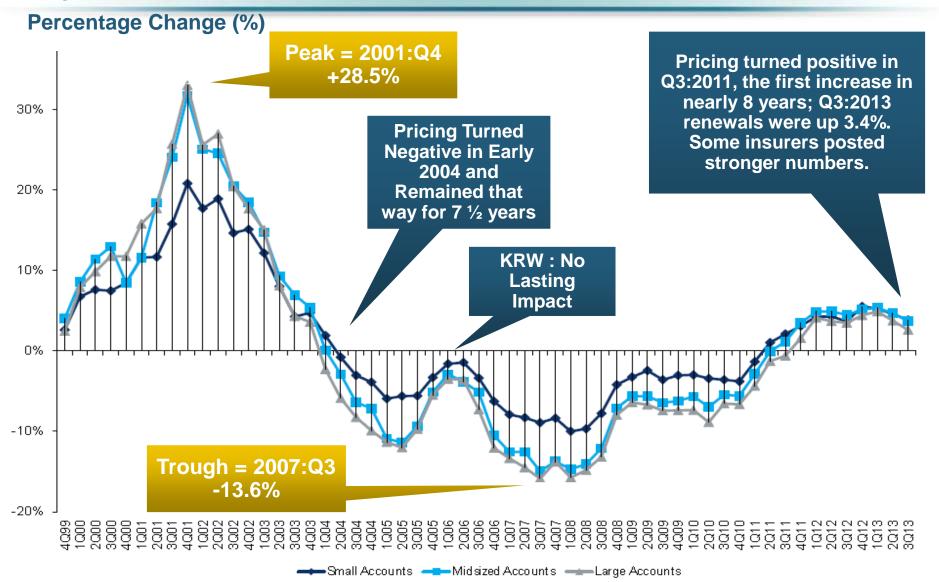




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## Change in Commercial Rate Renewals, by Account Size: 1999:Q4 to 2013:Q3

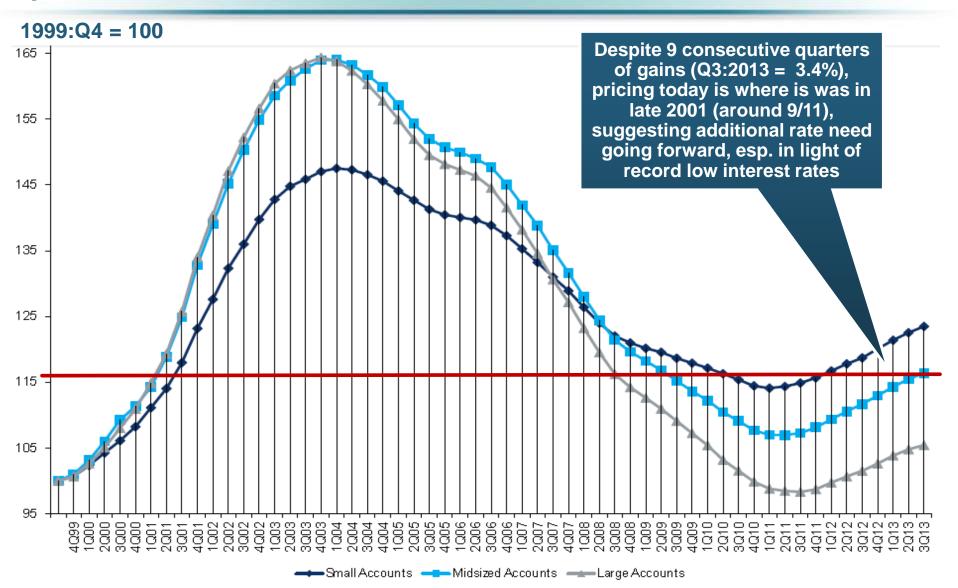




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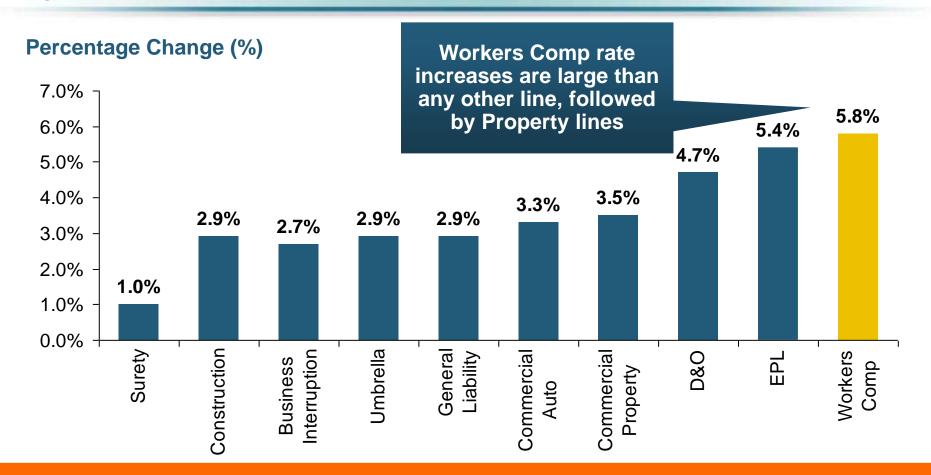




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## Change in Commercial Rate Renewals, by Line: 2013:Q3

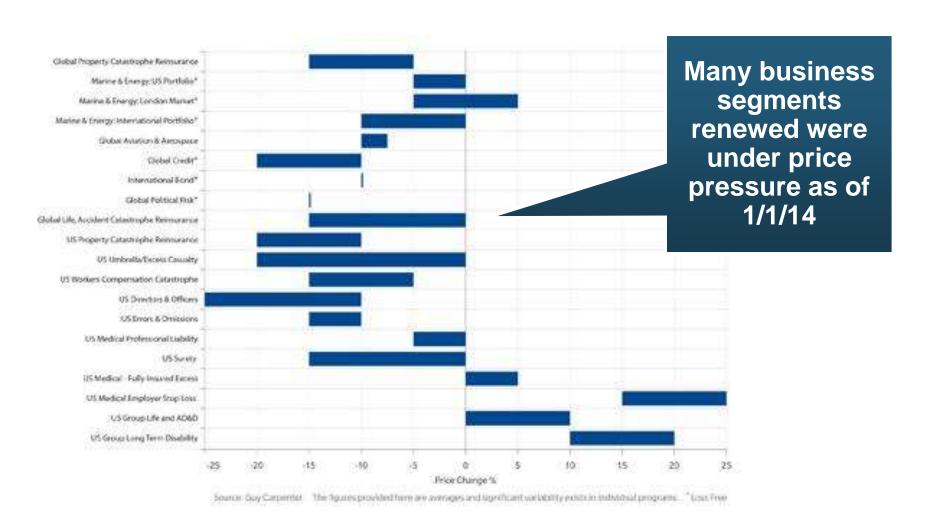




Major Commercial Lines Renewed Uniformly Upward in Q3:2013 for the 9<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Quarter; Property Lines & Workers Comp Leading the Way; Cat Losses and Low Interest Rates Provide Momentum Going Forward

#### Rate Movements by Business Segment as INSURANCE of January 1, 2014

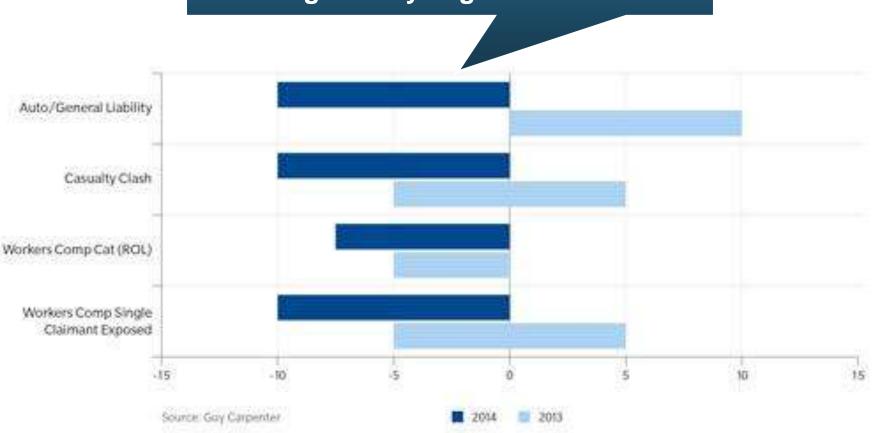




## Casualty: Typical Excess of Loss Rate Changes as of Jan. 1, 2014







Sources: Guy Carpenter; Insurance Information Institute.



#### **New Waves of Regulations**

**2008 - Present Global Crisis and Regulatory Response** 

#### The Global Financial Crisis: The Pendulum Swings Again: Dodd-Frank & Systemic Risk



- Dodd-Frank Act of 2010: The implosion of the housing bubble and virtual collapse of the US banking system, the seizure of credit markets and massive government bailouts of US financial institutions led to calls for sweeping regulatory reforms of the financial industry
- Limiting Systemic Risk is at the Core of Dodd-Frank
- Designation as a Systemically Important Financial Institutional (SIFI) Will Result in Greater Regulatory Scrutiny and Heightened Capital Requirements
- Dodd-Frank Established Several Entities Impacting Insurers
  - Federal Insurance Office
  - Financial Stability Oversight Council
  - Office of Financial Research
  - Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

#### The Global Financial Crisis: The Pendulum Swings Again: Dodd-Frank & Systemic Risk



- Insurers—as Non-Bank Financial Institutions—Have Escaped Some, though Not All of the Most Draconian Provision of Dodd-Frank
  - In particular, small number of large insurers will (are) receiving a designations as Systemically Important Financial Institutions (SIFIs)
- Insurers Generally Reject the Notion that Insurance Is Systemically Risky (or that any Individual Insurer is Systemically Important)
- Such a Designation Makes the Fed the Penultimate Regulator
- To Date: AIG, Prudential Have Been Designated as non-bank SIFIs by the FSOC
  - MetLife is still under evaluation
- Fed Reserve Seems Open to Developing a Tailored Capital Requirement Approach for Insurers
  - Conflicting language in the DFA make this somewhat difficult
  - SIFIs may need Fed approval to repurchase shares on increase dividend

## Global Financial Crises & Global Systemic Risk



- The Global Financial Crisis Prompted the G-20 Leaders to Request that the Financial Stability Board (FSB) Assess the Systemic Risks Associated with SIFIs, Global-SIFIs in Particular
- In July 2013, the FSB Endorsed the International Association of Insurance Supervisors Methodology for Identifying Globally Systemically Important Insurers (G-SIIs)
- For Each G-SII, the Following Will Be Required:
  - (i) Recovery and resolution plans
  - (ii) Enhanced group-wide supervision
  - (iii) Higher loss absorbency (HLA) requirements
- G-SIIs as Designated by the FSB as of July 2013:

Allianz SE AIG Assicurazioni Generali

Aviva Axa MetLife

Ping An Prudential Financial Prudential plc

## Global Financial Crises & Global Systemic Risk: Key Dates



Implementation Date	Action
July 2013	Designation of G-SIIs (annual updates thereafter beginning Nov. 2014)
July 2014	FSB to make a decision on the G-SII status of, and appropriate risk mitigating measures for major reinsurers
By G-20 Summit 2014	IAIS to develop backstop capital requirements to apply to all group activities, incl. non-ins. subs.
End 2015	IAIS to develop HLA requirements that will apply to G-SIIs staring in 2019
January 2019	G-SIIs to apply HLA requirements

### Global Financial Crises & Global Systemic Risk...There's More...



- IAIS Also Plans to Develop the First-Ever Risk-Based Global Insurance Capital Standards by 2016
- Would be Tested in 2017-2018; Implemented in 2019
- Would Be Included as Part of ComFrame and Apply to Internationally Active Insurance Groups (IAIGs): ~50 IAIGs Designations Likely
- While Flexibility May Exist within the Standards, Doubts in the US Are Likely to Be Strong
  - Concern that the standards may be bank-centric
  - Questions as to whether such standards are even needed:
  - "Although US state insurance regulators continue to have doubts about the timing, necessity and complexity of developing a global capital standard given regulatory differences around the globe, we intend to remain fully engaged in the process to ensure that any development augments the strong legal entity capital requirements in the US that have provided proven and tested security for US policyholders and stable insurance markets for consumers and industry." --NAIC President Ben Nelson (P/C 360, Oct. 16, 2013)

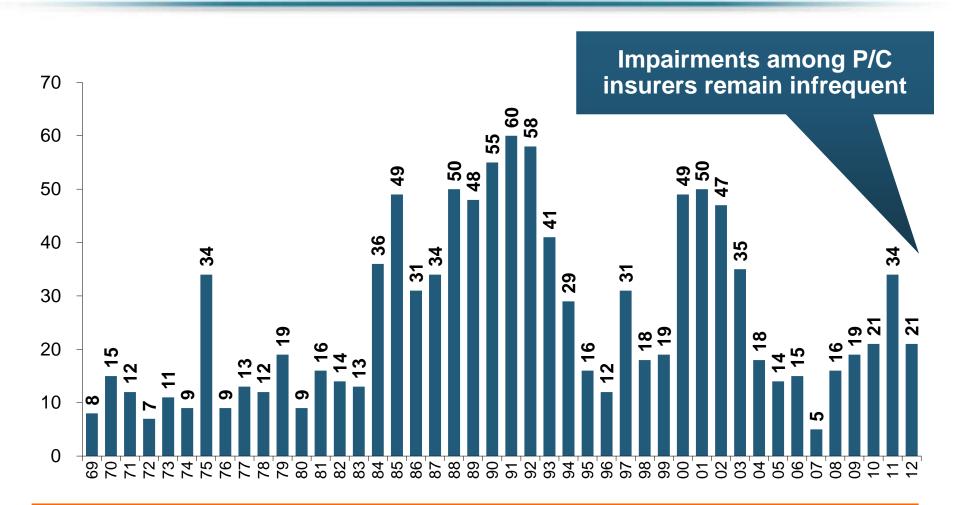


# Financial Strength & Underwriting

Cyclical Pattern is P-C Impairment
History is Directly Tied to
Underwriting, Reserving & Pricing

#### P/C Insurer Impairments, 1969–2012

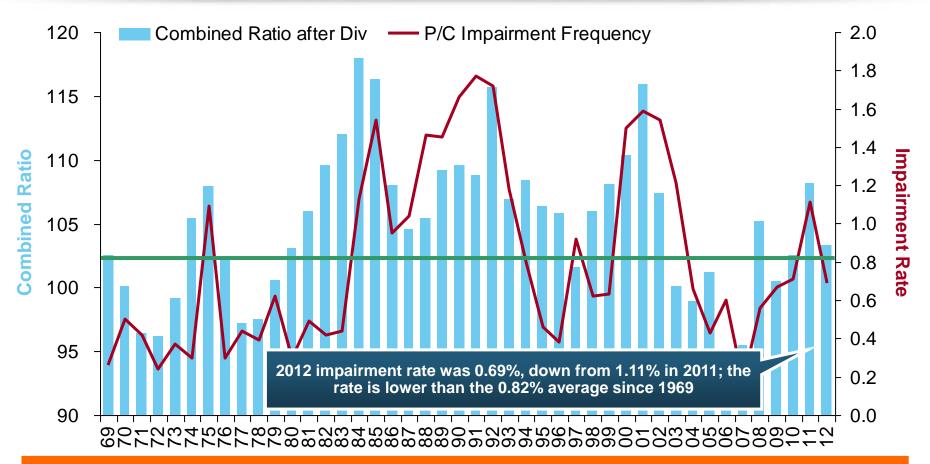




The Number of Impairments Varies Significantly Over the P/C Insurance Cycle, With Peaks Occurring Well into Hard Markets

#### P/C Insurer Impairment Frequency vs. Combined Ratio, 1969-2012





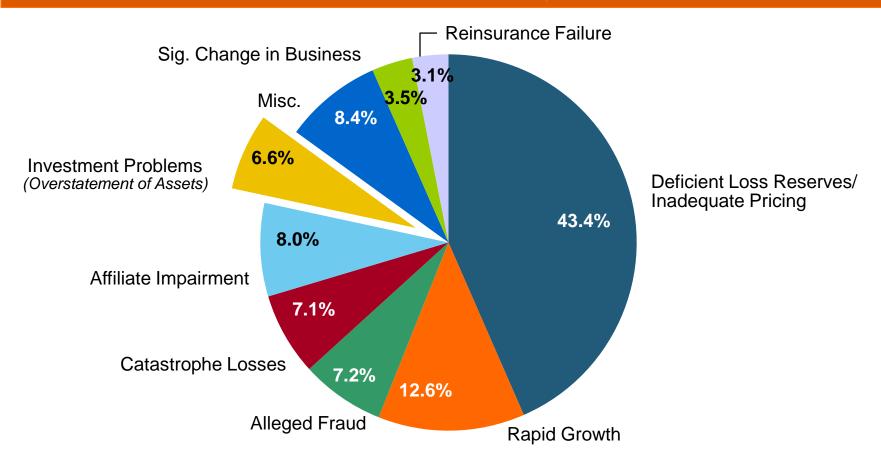
Impairment Rates Are Highly Correlated With Underwriting Performance and Reached Record Lows in 2007; Recent Increase Was Associated Primarily With Mortgage and Financial Guaranty Insurers and Not Representative of the Industry Overall

#### Reasons for US P/C Insurer Impairments, 1969–2012



Historically, Deficient Loss Reserves and Inadequate Pricing Are By Far the Leading Cause of P-C Insurer Impairments.

Investment and Catastrophe Losses Play a Much Smaller Role



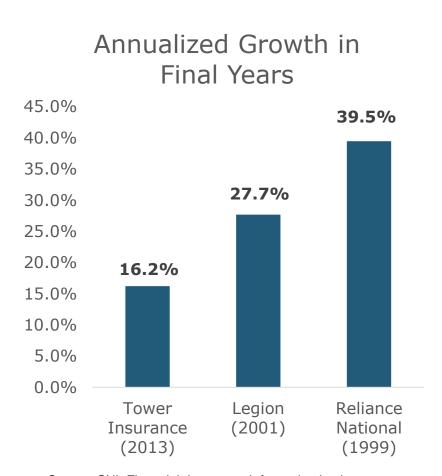
Source: A.M. Best Special Report "Pace of P/C Impairments Slowed in 2012; Auto Writers, RRGs Continued to Struggle," June 2013; Insurance Information Institute.

#### Rapid Growth 'A Leading Cause' of Impairment'



"The leading causes of impairment are deficient loss reserves (inadequate pricing) and rapid growth, together comprising more than 50 percent of annual impairments."

- A.M. Best, 2013

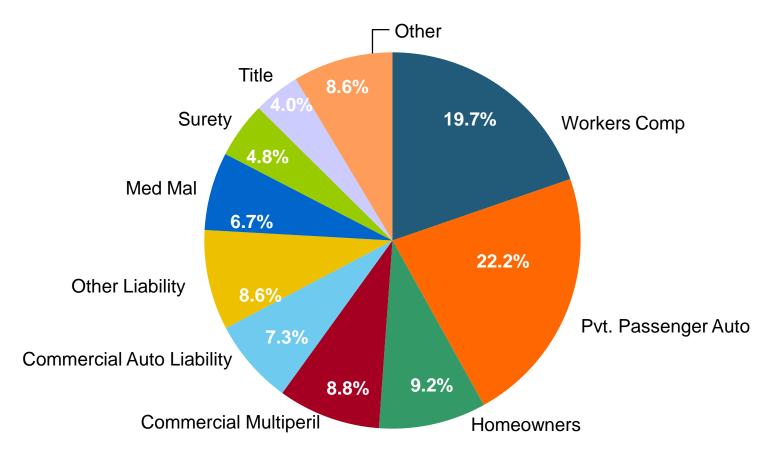


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#### Top 10 Lines of Business for US P/C Impaired Insurers, 2000–2012



Workers Comp and Pvt. Passenger Auto Account for More Than 40 Percent of the Impaired Insurers Since 2000



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